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RAILROADS BEGIN PARTIAL SERVICE

BURLINGTON OPERATES FROM ARKOE TO CRESTON NOW.

WABASH PLANS TRAINS WEST TO OMAHA TODAY

Line East to Stanberry Open Late Tomorrow, Predicted—Great Western Resumes Through Service.

Railroad Movements.

Burlington open, Creston to Arkoe. Villisca branch open, St. Joseph to Maitland.

Chicago Great Western now open, Kansas City to Des Moines.

Wabash, open Maryville to Omaha tonight. To Conception Junction or Stanberry late tomorrow afternoon.

The first train since early Tuesday night arrived in Maryville from the north over the Burlington at 8:20 o'clock last night, amid glad smiles of the hundred or so persons of the city who were down to "see it come in," as of days in youthful times. It was a good sight to behold, indeed, when the stream of about twenty floodbound passengers alighted and sacks of mail and express were unloaded.

The train was not a beauty to behold by any means, but it perhaps was more welcome than the handsomest train in the country. It consisted of several work cars, a baggage and mail car combined and an antiquated day coach.

The train left Creston, Ia., at 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon and reached Pickering at 5:30 o'clock. It took three hours over the none too too solid roadbed from there to Maryville. The train was stopped here and run back to Creston last night. A work train went ahead of the passenger train yesterday from Pickering to Maryville to determine if the roadbed was safe. The locomotive was backed down.

Line Open South to Arkoe.

It was followed up immediately by an inspection gasoline car, headed by Master Carpenter W. H. Gentle of Creston, who is overseeing some of the construction and repair work now on in this division.

The Burlington operated another regular passenger coach here this morning. It arrived at 10 o'clock, then went to Arkoe, the south terminus now. It returned north through here at noon today. Another southbound train is expected at about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Through service on this branch will not be possible for a week yet, according to W. E. Goforth, local agent, on account of the extremely bad washouts between Arkoe and Rosendale.

No freight service will be operated, even from Creston to Maryville before Monday.

Great Western is Open.

One repair force is still at work on the line between Maryville and Pickering, while the main part of the force was transferred last night from that point to Arkoe. No work is being done today there, however, other than to inspect the track generally. Actual reconstruction will begin towards Barnard as soon as the water goes down sufficiently.

The Villisca branch is only open from St. Joseph to Maitland today, but probably will be opened clear through to Villisca, Ia., by Monday.

The Chicago Great Western is operating through trains from Kansas City to Des Moines today. The line was open yesterday only from Des Moines to Ravenwood, then later in the day to Conception Junction.

The Wabash line is still tied up, but will be opened from Maryville to Omaha late this afternoon and to Conception Junction or Stanberry late tomorrow afternoon, E. L. Ferritor, local agent, reports.

Wabash Partly Open Tomorrow.

Two bents are still to be driven in the bridge washed out near Elmo, when the line to the west will be open. Immediately an eastbound train will be operated through to Maryville. It is expected to arrive here about 5 o'clock this afternoon, but may be later.

No. 14, now tied up here, will be retained until the line to Stanberry or Conception Junction is opened late tomorrow. No. 3, also tied up here, will be operated westward as soon as the bridge near Elmo is repaired today.

A number of passengers marooned here on No. 3 were transferred to the Burlington today, on which they went by way of Creston to Albia, Ia., where they will be picked up by the Wabash again. A hayrack load of mail weighing about 3,000 pounds, also was transferred today from the Wabash to the Burlington northbound train.

The majority of the men employed here to fill the Wabash trestle were placed on repair where the Wabash crosses the 102 river yesterday and today.

FOOD SHORTAGE IS BROKEN

Burlington Brought in Supply of Butter and Meats from North Last Night.

The shortage of creamery butter and cured meats in Maryville caused by the inability to get trains into the city the last few days, was temporarily broken last night, when the south bound Burlington train brought in a supply of butter and meats from Creston and Ottumwa, Iowa.

The order was placed by several merchants of the city when the supply was cut short yesterday morning. While the supply brought in last night was small, other trains coming in today and tomorrow, will insure a supply until nearly normal service is restored next week, it is believed.

Many Maryville housewives had no butter for the table yesterday and several merchants had to turn down cured meat orders, through the shortage.

PLAY BURLINGTON TUESDAY

Maryville Boosters Arrange Four Games Ahead—Plan Game With Tarkio, July 22.

The Maryville Boosters are sure of four games in the future, to be played Tuesday, July 20; Thursday, July 22; Thursday, July 29, and Thursday, August 5, according to announcement by Manager Walter Hanson. The games all give promise of being fast ones.

The first game will be with Burlington Junction next Tuesday afternoon at the Normal grounds. Vaughn, formerly of the Nebraska State league, will be in the box for Burlington Junction. Vaughn is considered an extremely able pitcher. In the box for Hopkins, July 5, he defeated the Junction team by an 8 to 0 score.

The Boosters will play the Tarkio team here Thursday, July 22; the All-Stars of St. Joseph, a fast amateur team, Thursday, July 29, and with the Guilford team Thursday, August 5.

SQUIRREL EATS INTO CABLE.

Hanamo "Trouble Men" Find Cause for Impairment for Telephone Line.

The Hanamo "trouble men" have long known that the telephone cable line down East First street was not altogether right, but where the trouble was they were unable to tell until yesterday, when it was found a squirrel had eaten into the cable, leaving the wires exposed to the moisture.

The squirrel had made a nest in the maple tree stub, where the cable had been eaten into. This is the first time the Hanamo has suffered such trouble, but similar cases have been reported in several cities.

RUSS LOSE GROUND

GERMANS CAPTURE PRZASNYSZ, 50 MILES NORTH OF WARSAW.

FRENCH AGAIN ATTACK

Paris Claims Troops Gain on Teutons—Quiet on Eastern Front—Say Brits Moved Up.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Berlin (via London), July 17.—Przasnysz, a town of Russian Poland, fifty miles north of Warsaw, has been captured by the German forces, according to the official statement given out by the German army headquarters staff.

The Germans also announce they have captured the village of Konsya to the south of Kolno, and have stormed the heights of Olszuaka, to the northeast of Suwalki.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

London, July 17.—From Athens comes a report of a substantial advance made by the Anglo-French forces against the Krithia-Achi Baba line.

The latest Paris communication counters the claims of German success in the Argonne region with the report that the French have set foot at several points in the German trenches on the road to Marie Theresa and that the French are making progress in their attacks beyond the Servon road, to the west of the forest of Argonne.

On the eastern front nothing approaching a decisive action has been reported in a fortnight.

TEAM PLUNGED INTO BRIDGE

John Lockhart Narrowly Escaped Injury When Wood Culvert Collapses as Horses Cross.

John Lockhart, a farmer living in the Knabb school district, narrowly escaped injury and his team of horses were slightly injured about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a wooden culvert north of school, near Amos Croy's place, collapsed as the team crossed it.

The sides of the crossing caved in on account of the softening of the earth approaches, through recent flood waters and heavy rains. The horses went down with the culvert, but managed to struggle out safely.

A number of farmers in that vicinity have temporarily repaired the bridge.

DREDGE BOAT OVERTURNED.

Work on 102 Drainage Ditch Delayed—Board Takes Over Contract to Complete Work.

Work on the 102 river drainage ditch, which was ready to be resumed the first of the week, after a month delay, has again been deferred by the overturning of the dredge boat in the high waters Wednesday.

The boat is at a point three miles south of Pickering. During the June rise in the river the dredge was overturned and considerable damage done to the machinery. The boat had been righted and all necessary repairs made when the second accident occurred. The trouble Wednesday was caused by the breaking of one cable. The boat is only partially tipped over and work can be resumed in a few days. The houseboat which is used by the dredge workmen was also damaged slightly by the overturning of the dredge.

The contract for the work of straightening the channel called for a completion of the work by September 1, and the numerous delays will make this impossible before late in the fall. The contract let to Rogers & Black of Mound City, following the revoking of the original contract with D. C. Stephens, after the death of Stephens, has been annuled because of the failure of the Mound City company to give bond, and the work will now be carried on by the drainage board. A manager to superintend the work will be chosen and operations resumed as soon as the waters go down sufficiently to permit building a dam to float the dredge boat.

MAY GET MAIL IN MORNING.

The city postoffice will be open from 10 to 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in order that the accumulation of mail which is expected to be received tonight and tomorrow morning may be distributed. Both the general delivery and the carrier windows will be open during the time given.

Memory, it has been ascertained, is stronger in summer than in winter.

CHINA IS FLOODED

THOUSANDS OF LIVES ARE LOST—FIRE IN CANTON.

CITY ALMOST ISOLATED

No Americans Have Perished, According to Dispatches to State Office—Desolation in 3 Provinces.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Hongkong, July 17.—Tens of thousands of natives are estimated to have been drowned by the floods in the Chinese provinces of Kwantung, Kwangsi and Kiangsi, and the desolation in the devastated districts is terrible, according to the latest reports reaching here.

A fire-swept area of one mile and raging floods are handicapping the work of rescue in Canton. The city was in darkness last night, the water having inundated the machinery of the electric light plant.

Missionaries have arrived here seeking the assistance of the United States gunboat Callao to aid in the work of rescue. The last report received here from Canton before communication was cut said that the Christian hospital was in danger from fire.

STRIKERS DEFY BRIT LAW.

South Wales Collieries Idle as Result of Walk-Out—Navy is Crippled Badly.

London, July 17.—With the exception of two small collieries in the Rhondda district, employing about 800 men, all the coal mines in South Wales, from which comes the coal for the navy, are idle. The miners, despite the action of the government in bringing the industry under the munitions of war act, and the entreaties of the responsible labor leaders and their executive council, decided not to accept the recommendations to continue work day by day until an arrangement could be concluded.

The delegates voting for the strike represented 88,950 men, and those against the strike 41,500.

General business on the Cardiff coal exchange has ceased, owing to the government requisition for the admiralty of all available coal supplies, while shipping and the railways which depend on the mines also had little to do today.

There is a general impression, however, that the strike will not last long. All the responsible labor leaders of the country are opposed to the strike.

MRS. NANCY ROGERS DEAD.

Sister of J. T. Karr of West Third Street Succumbs at Barnard.

Mrs. Nancy Rogers of Barnard, a sister of J. T. Karr of West Third street, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at her home, her death resulting from a stroke of paralysis, received several days ago.

Mrs. Rogers had been ill for the past five years, suffering from a paralytic stroke which rendered her partially helpless at that time. Two weeks ago she suffered a second stroke which affected her throat, and the first of this week received a third stroke, from which she never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Rogers is survived by three children—William Rogers of Montana, Edward and Jennie Rogers, living at home. Mr. Rogers died a number of years ago. She is also survived by two brothers, J. T. Karr of this city and George Karr of Oklahoma. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Mrs. Nusbaum Improving.

Mrs. M. Nusbaum is suffering with an injured knee, which has kept her confined to her room for the past ten days. Mrs. Nusbaum slipped on a step and bruised her knee, and the contusion later became infected, causing her considerable trouble.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair with probably showers tonight or tomorrow.

PRESBYTERIANS TO USE THEATER

Services Will Be Held at Empire on Account of Repairing Church.

All services of the day tomorrow for the First Presbyterian church will be held at the Empire theater on account of the remodeling being done to the church building.

The auditorium is being entirely refrescoed and various other improvements will be made to the main building. The work is being done by Degering & Young and will probably be finished in another week. Some minor repairs will be made in the Sunday school rooms and the whole building put in good shape.

TEACHER TO MAKE ADDRESS

Miss Floy Lyle Will Tell Christian Bible School of Porto Rican Conditions.

Miss Floy Lyle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle of this city, who has been teaching the past year at Naguabo, Porto Rico, will address the meeting of the Bible school at the First Christian church at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Miss Lyle has had unusual opportunities to study conditions among the people of the islands, and she will speak in a general way of many interesting experiences while there and of things that will be entertaining and educational to her audience.

Miss Lyle will return to the islands to resume her work in September.

SCHOOL BOARD DIDN'T MEET

Only 3 Members Present—Adjourn Until Monday—To Pick High School Head.

The proposed meeting of the school board last night to select a high school principal to succeed Victor I. Moore, resigned, and E. R. Utter, present principal, fizzled because but three members appeared. Adjournment was thereupon taken until Monday night, July 19, when it is said the members will be given due notice of the meeting and urged to attend.

The school board has failed to get a quorum twice this season in special or adjourned meetings. Those present last night were W. H. Crawford, L. C. Cook and James B. Robinson, besides Secretary George Pat Wright.

LOSES 100-ACRE WHEAT CROP.

W. T. Jackson of Ravenwood Sustains Heavy Losses by Flood.

One of the heaviest losses to farmers during the recent flood was met by W. T. Jackson of Ravenwood. Out of one hundred acres of wheat standing in shock on the Jackson farm, near Ravenwood Sunday, only three bundles could be found after the storm of Tuesday night. The Jackson farm is in the Platte valley.

PLANS SPECIAL COURT TERM.

Judge W. C. Ellison to Try Grand Larceny Case at Grant City, July 22.

A special term of the Worth county court at Grant City has been ordered by Judge W. C. Ellison for next Thursday, July 22, to dispose of the case of Irwin Swearingen, who is charged with grand larceny.

Swearingen is charged with stealing the L. W. Dye automobile from near Worth the latter part of May; he has been confined to the jail at Grant City since the first part of June.

It is expected that Swearingen will plead guilty when he comes before the court at that time.

EXHIBITS MOUNTED SNAKE.

Florida Specimen on Display in DeHart & Holmes Window.

A mounted rattle snake measuring 5½ feet in length and 10 inches in circumference is displayed in the window of the DeHart & Holmes store, and is attracting the attention of passers by. The snake was killed in Florida by James Sage, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sage of this city, who brought it with him a few days ago when he arrived in Maryville for a visit. The snake has seven rattles.

WATER SUPPLY IS SHORT; USE CARE

LACK OF STEAM POWER RETARDS RESUMPTION NOW.

DO NOT TAX RESERVE PLANT HEAD ADVISES

Superintendent J. H. Martin Says Practice of "Stocking Up" Through Anxiety is Cause of Shortage.

Lack of sufficient power from the one boiler at the water plant, resulted in weakened water pressure in the higher parts of the city last night and this morning, despite the fact that the one pump has been in operation continuously since the resumation of service yesterday morning.

The absence of a sufficient supply of municipal water last night and this morning was caused, Superintendent J. H. Martin says, through the anxiety of patrons that the service might be cut off at any time, and therefore made an unusual demand on the supply by filling all available vessels, bath tubs and boilers.

Mr. Martin has issued a request to all patrons of the city that the use of water today, and until both boilers are in order, be as sparing as possible, that all parts of the city may be supplied.

Work to Restore Supply.

An earnest effort is being made by those in charge of the municipal water plant, to resume the normal service as quickly as possible, but until then, the cooperation of the patrons in using sparingly of the present supply, is made.

At 11 o'clock this morning the stand pipe in the north end of town, contained but two and one-half feet of water, despite the fact that the lone pump was kept working all last night and today. The stand pipe reservoir is about thirty feet deep, excluding the kettle-like bottom.

Superintendent Martin said the other boiler is now being put into condition and would perhaps be used this afternoon, so that normal pressure and a nearly normal supply will be available tonight and thereafter. Only sand point water will be used until the reservoir, settling basins, filters and new pump, are placed into condition again. This will not be before the middle of next week.

Strengthen South Wall.

A force of men worked all of yesterday removing the slime and dirty water from the pump pit. The vacuum pump, which is an auxiliary to the new pump, now out of commission, was still covered completely with the slime, at noon today. It sets lower than the floor of the pump pit.

Another force of men, under the supervision of E. H. Bainum, also is at work today, placing additional timbers beneath the south wall, to prevent it from further weakening or the other walls from cracking. Not only are more timbers being placed, but the temporary pine timbers have been removed in part, and stronger timbers substituted.

Permanent Work Next Week.

They are run through three holes made further up in the south wall, and rest on a plank foundation outside and on heavy upright timbers set on the cement floor of the pump pit. Then there are cross timbers, braced in nearly the same manner, in such a way, that further damage is virtually impossible.

Work on the concrete wall to permanently repair the break in the south wall will not be begun until the middle of next week, or until the earth hardens and the surface water ceases to seep through.

Bellows Returns Home.

C. D. Bellows, who has been in the east for several days, returned last night by way of Creston.

Fern Theatre: Look at this most remarkable program

Monday: LES MISERABLE Victor Hugo's Masterpiece, Matinee 3 p.m.
Tuesday: CHARLES CHAPLIN, in the Jitney Elopement, Two Reels.
Wednesday: "QUO VADIS" The greatest of all Features, Eight Reels.
Thursday: CHARLES CHAPLIN, in The Champion. A scream.
Friday: "OTHELLO" The greatest of all Shakespears Stories.

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All Presbyterian Services
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Sunday, July 18

First M. E. Church

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the Pastor
Subject: "The Unconventional Christ."
Anthem "The Lord Is My Light" Salter
Quartette "Crossing The Bar" Steward.

EVENING SERVICES 8 P. M.
Subject "Neutrality."
Anthem "The King of Love" Shelley.
Duet "How Sweet The Name of Jesus Sounds" Hosmer

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

After all the Minnehaha affair was no laughing matter.

Summer's half gone and we've hardly had a taste of it yet.

What if the war should end before we get our mail.

It looks like the kaiser is determined to sing everything British except England's floating debt.

A recent dispatch says "the Germans isolate czar's right wing." The trouble is the czar seems to have more than the usual number of wings.

One German newspaper has been suspended for urging peace and another has been suspended for urging war. The kaiser evidently don't appreciate suggestions.

The leading express companies of the country have shown a decided increase of revenue this year over last, together with a reduction of operating expenses. Being hard hit by the parcel post last year they faced a deficit which they have turned to a surplus by economy of operation.

INDIANS INCREASING WILL DISAPPEAR.

A recent report issued by the government bureau of Indian affairs reaches the conclusion that the American Indian, although increasing, is doomed to disappear. The report shows an increase of 7 per cent as shown by the census of 1910 over the number reported in 1890.

Of the number reported, 56 per cent were classed as full-bloods, 35 per cent as mixed-bloods, and the remainder were not classified but are believed to be mainly mixed. The report shows that the number of full-blooded Indians is decreasing while the number of mixed-blood Indians is increasing sufficiently to show an increase in the totals.

The bureau declares that those mixed with whites show greater vitality and greater hardihood, while the full-bloods show an increasing loss of vitality. The outgrowth of this condition is naturally an increased attendance at school and a disappearing illiteracy. It also shows an increasing tendency toward self-support. Polygamy exists to a limited extent in some of the tribes.

The fact is the race that has been for so long journeying toward the setting sun is undergoing a gradual absorption by the white race. This has no doubt been largely a result of the rich allotments allowed Indians in Oklahoma and elsewhere by the government. With the discovery of oil and gas in the Oklahoma country many likely squaws and comely maidens of the red race found themselves possessed of fortunes undreamed by aboriginal soothsayers, and the result was a rapidly multiplying number of white citizens who were willing to share their poverty with the rich women of the red race. A large per cent of the population of Oklahoma technically classed as Indian is practically white. All of which shows that in the near future the laws relating to Indian aid must be revised to meet the new conditions.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TO SPEAK TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

Rev. R. L. Finch Will Deliver Special Sermon at Christian Church.

The Rev. Robert Lyle Finch, pastor of the First Christian church, will deliver a special sermon to young people Sunday night at the church, speaking from the subject "Ragtime Religion and the Other Kind." At the morning service Sunday Mr. Finch will speak on the topic "The Sin of Over-Righteousness." Special musical numbers will be given at each service.

LIGHTNING KILLS MUCH STOCK.

Nine Losses by Electrical Storm Reported in Worth County.

E. B. Tandy, secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Worth county, reports that nine losses of stock have occurred by lightning in the vicinity of Grant City the past week.

Following are the losses: J. D. Jones of Denver, one $125 mare; J. J. Miller, Denver, one mare and colt, $155; W. A. Craven, Denver, two steers, special insurance of $60 each, $120; Frank Roberts, Worth, two steers 2 years old, no special insurance, $80; Judge W. C. Gladstone, Worth, one filly 2 years old; J. A. Sisk, Grant City, one cow.

HE CAME NEAR DROWNING.

Hopkins Young Man Meets With Thrilling Experience While Bathing.

Coy Shearer, bookkeeper at the Farmers and Merchants bank of Hopkins, decided to go in swimming while at his father's farm, west of town, this week. Several men were with him, including his father, Jacob Shearer, Ed Jeffers, Clate Broyles and Dick and Coy Jeffers.

The river was out of its banks and the men had been in the stream swimming. All had left the water except the junior Mr. Shearer, when those on on the banks happened to notice him waving his hand. He had gone down twice and went down for the third time before help reached him.

Dick Jeffers dived into the water, which was probably twelve or fifteen feet deep and was fortunate enough to locate the drowning young man the first time, bringing him to the surface and the others then assisted the pair in getting to shore.

Mr. Shearer was unconscious when rescued, and it required five or ten minutes to resuscitate him. It was sure a very close call.—Hopkins Journal.

WILLIAM WALLACE, 60, DEAD.

Clearmont Farmer Succumbs to Second Paralytic Stroke—Make Funeral Plans Later.

William Wallace, 60 years old, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at his home in Clearmont. About a year ago Mr. Wallace suffered a paralytic stroke, from which he never entirely recovered. A few days ago he suffered a second stroke and was in an unconscious state from that time until his death.

Mr. Wallace is survived by a wife and seven children. The children are Mrs. Arch Shanklin of Montana, Mrs. I. E. Green of Padisades, Col.; Mrs. Elmer Gill of Kansas, Mrs. G. Kent of Washington, Mrs. Charles Smith of Clearmont, and Miss Blanche and Charles Wallace, living at home. Mr. Wallace also leaves a brother, T. J. Wallace of South Buchanan street, and two sisters, Mrs. Dick Hudson of Elmo and Mrs. Ruth Lewis of Canada. All the children were with their father at the time of his death except Mrs. Shanklin.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Baptist church of Clearmont. The burial will be made in the Clearmont cemetery.

An inch of rain coming down on a single acre of ground would fill more than 600 barrels of forty-five gallons capacity each. This amount of water would weigh more than 110 tons, or nearly a quarter of a million pounds.

Build a Big Barn.

George Greenlee, living on a farm southeast of Hopkins, has just completed a big barn on his place.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. **NO GUESS WORK NOW.** I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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COURT OFFICERS VIEW RUINS

Inspect Bridges Washed Out—To Repair Most Needed Places Next Week.

An inspection of some of the bridge and road damage done over the county by the floods this week, is being made by the county court members and County Surveyor J. E. Reese. The party viewed the ruin of several spans near the Thomas Hughes corner yesterday afternoon. The damage done near Caldwell's farm near Burlington Junction was viewed this morning.

The county officials intend to make an inspection of the wash out of a steel bridge near Joseph Carden's place, near Quitman, this afternoon.

The Polk township officials also are on the job, but will not order any repairs made until next week, when the ground dries some and the assurance of drier weather is here. Ed Curfman, trustee, John Dowden and Miles Nicholas, members of the Polk township board, will make a trip of inspection to various parts of the district this afternoon and Monday.

Mr. Curfman and Mr. Dowden already have inspected some of the damage done in Polk township. It is said to be heavy, but neither could estimate the amount of damage actually done.

The county court today received notice that the steel bridge one mile east of the Singry school, near Wiley Laukford's place, was out and needed repairing badly as it is on a main traveled road.

It is also said only one county bridge out of eight remains across the White Cloud and all but one spanning the Mozingo creek is out or impassable. This alone means a heavy loss.

CHAUTAUQUA SEASON IS ON.

Outdoor Lyceums Start at Skidmore, Gentry and Denver This Week.

The Chautauqua season is now here, and will be for the next two months. Skidmore was due to start its five days' Chautauqua today, while Gentry and Denver, in the next county east, were due to start the outdoor lyceums this week.

The proposed dates for the Gentry Chautauqua were July 14 to 19 inclusive, while the dates for the Denver lyceum was July 15 to 20 inclusive. The rainy weather and bad roads are interfering.

ENLARGE HOG DIRECTORSHIP.

Standard Poland-China Association May Have 9 Members on Board.

A resolution was adopted at the semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Standard Poland-China Record association here this week, to increase the directorship from seven to nine members and have each serve three years. The resolution will be presented for ratification at the annual meeting of the association here next January.

The first time three directors will be chosen for one year, three for two years and three for three years, but thereafter each will serve three years, if the proposed change is adopted. This will provide three new directors annually.

British Maxims fire the same bullets as an ordinary rifle, at the rate of 450 a minute.

* STOCK MARKET *

CHICAGO.

Cattle—300. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Hogs—8,000. Market 10c higher; top, $7.90. Estimate tomorrow, 33,000.

Sheep—3,500. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—700. Market 5c higher; top, $7.65.

Sheep—1,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—500. Market 5c higher; top, $7.65.

Sheep—800. Market slow.

Everblooming Roses

Nice Pot Grown Plants for planting out in July and August, 35c each; 3 for $1; $3.50 per dozen. Boston Joy the kind that grow on stone or brick and hardy as an oak, nice pot grown plants 25c each. When You Think of Flowers, Think of

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Life." No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Reading room in Michau building open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock.

Everyone welcome to the use of the reading room and to all services.

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Preaching services at 10:45 with sermon by pastor. Subject, "The Unconventional Christ." Musical program: Anthem, "The Lord is My Light," Salter; quartet, "Crossing the Bar," Steward.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock' Subject of pastor's sermon, "Neutrality." Music: Anthem, "The King of Love," Shelley; duet, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds," Hosmer.

Buchanan Street Methodist.

We will have all of our services tomorrow as usual, and want every one of our congregation at each service.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. Subject of sermon by pastor, "The Bible." Text, Psalms 119-130; John 5:39.

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Preaching service at 8 o'clock p. m.

We cordially invite all visitors and strangers in the city to worship with us.

First Presbyterian.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

On account of the remodeling being done to the church building, all services of the day will be held in the Empire theater.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock a. m. with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Sin and Salvation."

Meeting of Young People's club at 7 o'clock with Miss Laura Craig leader. The subject will be "Goethals and the Panama Canal."

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "Men Who Bury Their Talents."

First Christian.

Robert Lyle Finch, minister.

Morning sermon subject, "The Sin of Overmuch Righteousness."

Evening sermon subject, "Ragtime Religion and the Other Kind." A sermon to young folk. Special music by the choir, under the direction of Prof. Schuler, with Miss Smith at the organ.

Make the Bible school helpful to you in the morning by coming promptly at the hour, 9:30. Miss Floy Lyle, who has been in the Porto Rican schools for the past year, will address the school promptly at 9:30. Be there to greet her.

To Improve Streets by Paving.

Chillicothe and Mt. Ayr, Ia., are each doing considerable street paving this summer. Mt. Ayr just this week passing resolutions for the improvements.

BAPTISTS TO DEDICATE ADDITION

Congregation Will Worship in Improved Building—Big Day Planned.

The First Baptist congregation will hold its services in the church building tomorrow for the first time in several weeks. Extensive changes and remodeling has been done in the church, and while the work was going on the services have been held in the high school auditorium.

The services tomorrow will be in the nature of a dedicatory event, and to add interest the Men's Organized Bible class and Amoma class inaugurated an attendance contest for the Sunday school and services. Each class has put zealous work into the contest and the attendance at tomorrow's services will probably be larger than at any time previous.

Special music and appropriate addresses will mark all services. The church has been entirely redecorated, a new horseshoe balcony added to the auditorium, various changes made in the Sunday school room and other improvements made.

Floods Delayed Him.

Gus Athens, proprietor of the New York Candy Kitchen, returned last night from Omaha, where he has been delayed in return several days by the floods. Mr. Athens traveled over nearly all southwest Iowa trying to get home.

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In recent years much complaint has been made of the shingles received in this section of the country, and justly made, too, for the wood shingles have not given the service they should have given.

If you happen to be among those who are so unfortunate as to have a poor roof, just take a few minutes, examine it, and give the reason for its bad condition.

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SOCIETY *and* CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

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Linville Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville gave a dinner at noon today at the Linville home, on West Second street. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Awalt and daughters, Laveta and Alice Anita, of St. Joseph; Mrs. Harry Kerr and daughters, Margaret and Helen Elizabeth, of Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, Miss Elfreida Linville and the hosts.

Theater Party and Luncheon.

Miss Mary Atherton gave a theater party at the Fern last night, followed by a cafe luncheon served at the New York Candy Kitchen. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Howland and son, Dale; Miss Victoria Adams, Miss Dora Miller, Miss Esther Dinger and Miss Elizabeth Simms. Miss Atherton is here from Carrollton attending the State Normal school, and makes her home while here with the Howlands, on West Third street.

Wedding Announced.

Announcements have been received by Maryville friends of the marriage of Miss Mabel Lloyd, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lloyd of Wichita, Kan., to Mr. Archie Ervin Moore of Kansas City, which took place at the Lloyd home, on July 12. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are at home at 917 Paseo, Kansas City. Mrs. Moore is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson of this city and is a very charming young woman, who enjoys the friendship of a wide circle of friends here, made through frequent visits at the Robinson home.

To Celebrate Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray entertained a number of friends last night at their home, on East Third street, arranging the evening in celebration of the thirty-seventh birthday anniversary of Mr. Murray. The gathering was planned by Mrs. Murray as a surprise for her husband, and the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Trusty and son, Jesse; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cockayne and son, Ervin; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fisher and son, Leroy; Mrs. Mabel Harmon and daughter, Clara; Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casey and Theodore Murray. The hours were spent informally and a delicious luncheon served by Mrs. Murray.

Returns to Illinois.

F. A. Neal of Kansas, Ill., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neal of Bedison, and his sister, Mrs. B. M. Chandler, and family, left yesterday for his home.

Hopkins Starts Concerts.

The newly organized Hopkins band gave its initial concert on the streets there this week. It is planned to hold concerts each Wednesday during the summer and early fall.

Saloon in Grant City?

Rumors that a first class "blind tiger" is being operated in the basement of the Worth county court house at Grant City are current there this week.

Employed at Remus Store.

Miss Irene Aley is a new employe at the Remus store, beginning work this week.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

High Cost of Building

There is much dissatisfaction in painting here and so much complaint of high cost. **There is a reason.** The reason is you contract with the builder and pay three profits for a cheap grade of work. One to the builder, one to the material man and one to the painter. You could save from 25 to 30 per cent by contracting direct with the painter. Our prices are, two-coat work, 14c square yard, paint included; paper hanging, 10c per roll, common lap work, border included; rooms varnished, $2.00 up; rooms enameled, $2.00 up; rooms papered, $3.50 up, paper included.

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RIVERS SLOWLY INTO BANKS.

Nodaway, 102 and Platte Begin to Recede, Except South Part—Some Overflow Yet.

After reaching record heights this week and doing inestimable damage to railroads, bridges, public roads and crops, all streams in Nodaway county are receding today except in the extreme south part, where Thursday night's rain is keeping the flood waters up.

The 102 river at Maryville slowly fell yesterday until about 5 o'clock, when it began rising slightly through Thursday night's rain. The rise continued until about midnight, when the present fall began. It was receding here all day today. The fall is on at Hopkins and Pickering, too, so that no further damage is anticipated. Barnard lowlands are still inundated. The lumber yard east of the Burlington station is flooded, and the depot platform under water yet.

The Platte and Nodaway rivers also are receding at nearly all points in the county, though they still are out of the banks.

CANCEL CHAUTAUQUA DATES.

Skidmore Calls Off Week of Entertainment on Account of Flood Condition.

The six days' Chautauqua which was to have opened at Skidmore today has been canceled. Plans had been made for an unusually fine program and entertainment, but on account of the generally bad conditions resulting from the recent flood, the committee in charge decided to set aside the entire entertainment week. It is probable that some manner of town picnic will be arranged for later to take the place of Chautauqua week.

The executive committee is composed of W. H. Welton, president; C. Wright, Fred Barrett, J. L. Teson and A. L. Oakerson, vice presidents; H. W. Montgomery, secretary, and R. B. Foster, treasurer.

FORM COMMUNITY ICE HOUSE

Missouri Neighborhood Organizes to Keep Cool—Is Feature of Place in Andrew County.

They put a good idea to work down at Empire Prairie, Mo., says the Kansas City Star. It is in the shape of a co-operative icehouse. The whole scheme was started, put through and operated by and for the benefit of the farmers in the neighborhood, and today is proving a much appreciated convenience.

Empire Prairie is a cross roads in Andrew county and is the center of a rich and progressive farming community. Before the icehouse was built Empire Prairie consisted of a church, a store, a hall and a dwelling or two. Now the icehouse is the more salient feature of the neighborhood and one much larger communities could copy to advantage. A neighborhood icehouse is a blessing easy of attainment. Here is the way they did it at Empire Prairie:

Said They Would and Did It.

Twenty-five farmers got together and said they would have an icehouse. They put up the money for material and put in labor on the construction work. The result was a substantial 1-story icehouse about thirty by forty feet. Ice cutting "bees" in winter provided the summer supply at little or no cost.

This neighborhood icehouse is run in a business-like way. The icehouse is opened only at certain hours each day. The storekeeper has charge of the icehouse and gets five cents a hundred pounds for getting out the ice. The ice hours are from 5 to 8 o'clock in the morning and 6 to 8 o'clock at night. With this system a check is kept on the consumption of ice and it is not wasted.

Makes It Convenient.

If the family of one of the twenty-five owners of the icehouse needs to replenish the ice supply, father or one of the boys or the hired man doesn't have to stop work to go get it. Mother, daughter or one of the children may go.

They drive up to the icehouse and pay the storekeeper five cents a hundred for the quantity they require. He gets the ice out and puts it in the buggy, wagon or motor car. Or any one of the family can drive over after supper and get the ice.

No matter if it is a few miles away a supply for several days may be procured at one trip. If one of the boys is going out calling, he can stop by and get the ice without getting his clothes mussed up.

Mrs. Knabb Improving.

Mrs. J. J. Knaab, living west of Maryville, who underwent an operation about a week ago at the Mayo sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., is improving, according to reports received here. Mr. Knabb is with his wife and will remain until she is recuperated.

Germans hold property in Great Britain worth about $420,000,000.

Carp have been taught to come and be fed on the ringing of a bell.

Smoking diminishes hunger, and should therefore be avoided shortly before meals.

GRAHAM COUPLE TO WED.

John Hopkins Gets Permit to Marry Verleen Humphrey Tonight.

A marriage license was issued at the office of the recorder of deeds this morning to John Hopkins, 21, of Graham, and Verleen Humphrey, 20, of Graham. L. E. Hopkins, a brother of the groom, accompanied him to Maryville today. Mr. Hopkins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hopkins, 3½ miles northeast of Graham, while Miss Humphrey is a daughter of William Hall, Graham.

They are to be married this evening either at Graham or Skidmore.

Iowa Stops Tipping.

The season on tipping in Iowa has just closed with the arrival, this month, of the law which makes it a penalty of a fine for tipping. The law makes the offender guilty of giving or receiving emoluments without consideration, and the offender may be taken before a justice of the peace and dealt with according to law.

The law specifically provides that cafe, hotel or dining car employes shall not accept tips, and also provides that patrons must not force tips upon them.

Shot in Eye by Air Rifle.

Charles Eighmy of Grant City was accidentally shot in the right eye this week, when a ball from an air rifle in the hands of Charles Pettis, a small boy, struck him.

RUN AUTOS ON RAILROAD TRACK.

Hopkins Man, Unable to Use Dirt Road, Drives Car Two Miles Over Burlington.

Frank Chandler, the Gravity lumberman, and an agent for the Ford Automobile company of Omaha, pulled off a stunt at Hopkins this week that required more nerve than sense, says the Hopkins Journal.

Chandler was accompanied by his wife, and the party was stranded here on account of the high waters, the 102 river making it impossible for them to continue their journey north by wagon road, so they decided to use the railroad track, driving the two cars to the railroad crossing, some two miles north of town.

It was a little "bumpy" but they made very good time, going over the big railroad bridge in safety, although it looked very dangerous with the surging sea of water within a foot of the open structure.

At the first crossing the water was running across the wagon road, so they continued up the track to the second crossing, where they were able to take the wagon road. Planks were used in getting over the cattle guards.

Plan Base Ball Tourney.

A base ball tournament of several teams of Nodaway county is being planned at Hopkins for the latter part of August, probably beginning August 17.

MAKES MANY BANK CALLS

National Institutions Issue Fourth Statement in 6 Months—State Issues 2 Requests.

The fourth national bank statement within six months was published last week under call of the comptroller of the currency at Washington. Statements were also called for from the state banks for the same date by the state bank commissioner at Jefferson City.

Bankers say they do not recall so many official statements required from the national banks in any previous six months. The law requires that not less than five statements shall be made annually to the comptroller, and it has been the custom for years to limit the calls to that number.

The present comptroller called for statements on December 31, 1914; March 4, May 1 and June 23 of this year. State banks have had only two calls this year, on March 4 and June 23.

HOLD SECOND LIGHT VOTE.

Grant City Votes Monday to Reconsider First Defeat of Street Lighting.

Grant City will hold another election next Monday, July 19, to vote on a proposition to continue the street lighting there. In the first election recently a majority turned down the proposition. As the matter now stands Grant City would be without street lights after August 1.

The improvement costs $1,200 per year, including the white way.

Takes Poison by Mistake.

Mrs. Charles Meadows of Hopkins had her mouth and throat badly burned this week when she took a quantity of carbolic acid by mistake.

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The strongest and most popular musical attraction ever offered on a Chautauqua platform.

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Sunny Sam, Versatile Sam, Generous Sam. The flute and piccolo artist. The leader who believes in giving full measure.

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Singing with artistic sweetness the old songs of heart and home and mother. A novel attraction of most charming character.

The Orphean Musical Club

A real male quartette with voices that blend in sweet harmony. They do all the regular stunts and some new ones.

The University Girls Sextette

Six of the jolliest entertainers who bring the glad free air of the college campus and know how every minute.

The Kaffir Boys Jungle Choir

Boys lately picked up from five savage tribes in Central Africa and taught the art of music.

THE ENTERTAINER FILLS AN IMPORTANT PLACE NOWADAYS

The Cambridge Players

Appearing in scenes from Shakespeare and Barrie, also presenting rollicking sketches crammed full of fun.

Lou J. Beauchamp The Humorist

One of the funniest men in America. A rapid fire battery of wit and humor that is a sure cure for the blues.

S. Platt Jones Entertainer

His readings, monologues, stories and original stunts are the talk of the town after he has had an hour at you.

Ross Crane Clay Modeler

Here is the boy who makes a dab of mud look like Abe Lincoln. He is also a cartoonist, a talker and makes good.

Arthur Kachel Interpretative Reading

Who will present at Chautauqua a true rendition of "The Melting Pot" a great picture of our Beloved United States.

Byron C. Platt Popular Orator

Whose witty and philosophical treatise on "Live or Die" is inspiring, entertaining and helpful.

THE ORATOR IS THE MOST POWERFUL OF HUMAN FORCES.

Jas. K. Vardaman of Mississippi

One of the greatest orators the South has produced, who will deliver an address on the Race question in America.

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A great orator, scholar, statesman and journalist. Founded first Chinese newspaper in America.

Congressman Victor Murdock of Kansas

One of the live wires in public service; a thinker who depends on his own noodle; a favorite son of a great state.

Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh of Chicago

A man who has distinguished himself in public service and who delivers a message of vital interest and power.

Judge Schoonover of Kansas

A virile force who makes a plea for clean living that is a remarkably strong contribution to society.

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FOR SANITARY DAIRY FARMS

Sheltered Location of Barn, Good Water and Well Kept Cows, Important Factors.

On a farm where live stock is kept greater attention must be paid to cleanliness than on one on which there is no live stock says the following by the Department of Agriculture. This is particularly true of a dairy farm, for the success of which thorough sanitation is a necessity.

To obtain the most sanitary condition, the dairy barn should be built on high ground, with good natural drainage and sheltered from the cold winds of winter. Horse stables, poultry houses, hog sheds, privies, and manure pits should be far enough away not to contaminate the cow stable air.

There is always a tendency for the barnyard lots and paddocks surrounding the stable to get muddy and foul, but when the barn is situated on a high, well-drained spot this tendency is reduced to a minimum, as the lots soon become dry after a rain and in the spring when the frost leaves the ground.

If the yard is inclined to be muddy, it may be improved by drainage and by the use of cinders or gravel. It should be free from mudholes, and manure should not be allowed to accumulate in it.

In severe winter weather, or in the spring when the ground is soft and manure can not be hauled to the fields daily, it should be stored in a manure pit some distance from the stable and not in the basement of the barn or any place in the dairy stable.

Provide Good Water.

An ideal site for a barnyard is on a south slope that drains away from the barn. A clean yard is a great help in keeping the cows from becoming soiled by mud and manure.

Drinking water for cows should be fresh and uncontaminated from any source. The well should be so located and protected that there is no danger of pollution of the water by the drainage from the barnyard ,manure piles, or other sources. The water tank or trough should be so convenient to the stable that it is unnecessary to expose the cows to extreme cold or severe storms. It should be kept clean and filled with an abundance of fresh, pure water, to remove any doubt as to the ability of each animal to satisfy its thirst.

The construction of the dairy barn may be less important in keeping down the bacterial count of the milk than careful methods in handling milk. Proper construction, however, lightens the labor necessary to keep the barn and its equipment in a clean, sanitary condition.

In the old time basement dairy barn little attention was paid to proper ventilation and distribution of the light. This type of barn is not recommended and if used for housing dairy cows the lighting and ventilation should receive special attention.

O one-story dairy stable is a very good type. It should preferably be located with its length extending north and south and have an abundance of window space. If the stable is located this way it receives the purifying benefit of both the morning and afternoon sun.

To Construct Barns.

The construction should be such as to minimize the labor necessary to keep floor, walls, ceiling, and stable fittings in a clean and sanitary contition. The floor, gutter, and mangers should be hard, impervious to moisture, and free from cracks in which filth may collect.

The gutter back of the cows should be large enough to hold the droppings; a width of 16 to 18 inches and a depth of 7 inches are usually sufficient. The gutter should incline so as to drain readily unless the liquid is taken up by absorbents.

All drains and waste pipes should be water-tight and air-tight. Every waste pipe should have a trap to prevent foul air from coming back through the waste pipe.

Those types of stables and mangers are best which present the least possible surface for collecting dirt and dust and the least obstruction to the circulation of air.

Stalls of wood have many flat surfaces and cracks which are difficult to keep clean and in case of an outbreak of disease are not easy to disinfect thoroughly. Stalls and swing stanchions made of metal pipe are more sanitary. A low, smooth manger without sharp angles is preferable for it is easy to keep clean.

Cobwebs, dust, or dirt should not be allowed to accumulate on the walls and ceiling. With a tight, smooth ceiling and smooth walls without ledges there should be little trouble from dust and cobwebs.

Whitewash should be freely applied at least twice a year, both to walls and ceiling, as it helps to purify the stable and to keep it light. An abundance of light is necessary—4 square feet of glass per cow is generally sufficient if the windows are well distributed and not obstructed in any way.

Don't Forget Ventilation.

Every cow stable should have a system of ventilation to keep the air fresh and pure and the cows comfortable without exposing them to injurious drafts. If the smell in the barn is disagreeable at any time, it indicates that the ventilation is deficient.

At least 500 cubic feet of air space should be provided for each cow. The feed room, silo chute, and hay chute should be conveniently located, but at the same time they should be in a separate room to keep the odor and dust out of the stable as much as possible.

To have healthy cows is one of the first essentials of the production of clean milk. If the cows are diseased, their milk is apt to contain disease-producing bacteria or to be otherwise abnormal. Such milk is not clean and is not safe as an article of food, even though there is no visible dirt in it.

Test For Tuberculosis.

The cows should be tested for tuberculosis by a capable veterinarian at least once a year, and if diseased animals are found the herd should be tested twice a year.

All cows which react, showing that they are infected with the disease, should be removed from the herd and the stable premises thoroughly disinfected.

No additions should be made to the herd without subjecting all animals purchased to the tuberculin test before they are brought to the farm. They should then be kept separate from the other animals for at least 60 days and retested. No animals other than cows should be allowed in the stable.

Special attention should be given to the condition of the udder, and any milk which appears slimy, ropy, watery, or otherwise abnormal should not be used as food.

As a rule milk should not be used within 15 days before calving or during the first 5 days after calving. It is well not to use milk from cows which have been given powerful drugs, for these may pass through the tissues of the mammary glands into the milk.

Keep the Cows Clean.

The external condition of the cow is a most important factor in the production of clean milk, and dirt on the outside of the animal's body is one of the greatest sources of milk contamination. It is therefore essential that extra care be given to keeping the cow free from accumulations of mud and manure.

Cows on pasture usually keep cleaner than when in the barn, but though they appear clean they may be very dusty, and it is well to brush them before each milking. When kept in stables they require a thorough cleaning at least once every day.

It is a good plan to clip the long hairs from the udder, flanks, and tail in order that dirt may not cling to them. It is desirable that the bedding be clean, dry, and used in sufficient quantities to promote the comfort of the animal, especially where the floor is of concrete.

The cow should not be groomed, bedded, or fed immediately before milking, as these operations fill the stable air with dust and bacteria. Frequent attention to the distribution of bedding is just as important as to supply a large amount of it.

Often a tour through the stables the last thing at night and a few minutes attention to the distribution of the bedding at that time will save half an hour's work of cleaning the cows in the morning. If after each milking the manure is removed a considerable distance from the stable, bad odors will be kept from tainting the milk, and the danger of contamination from filth-laden flies will be diminished.

The manure should be removed at least twice daily and never handled in the stable immediately before milking. The fly nuisance is caused by accumulations of manure in which the flies breed, and when conditions permit, the manure should be removed daily to the fields.

Flies carry bacteria and filth, and earnest efforts should be made to keep the stable free from them. If the stable and its surroundings are clean, free from accumulations of manure and other matter which attracts flies, the stable can be kept fairly free of them by the use of fly poison and traps.

In addition to removing the accumulated manure from the gutter every day, the soiled bedding under the cow should be raked back into the gutter and replaced with clean bedding.

The feed for cows should be palatable and nutritious. Moldy and decayed feed and such feeds as may injuriously affect the cow's health or the character of the milk should be carefully avoided.

The odor and flavor of milk are very readily affected by rape, cabbage, turnips, and other feeds having strong odors, and if these are used they should be given after milking, in which case there is little danger of imparting an unpleasant flavor or odor to the milk.

Where pastures are overrun with garlic or wild onion, the cows should be removed from the pasture several hours before milking and given a fodder ing of hay in the barnyard.

Clean Udder Before Milking.

Owing to the dust and odors which arise from the feeding of hay, grain, and silage in the stable, it is best, from a sanitary standpoint, to feed after milking rather than before. A liberal supply of salt should be provided in a place where the cows can have ready access to it. It is of prime importance that the cows should have an abundance of fresh, pure water.

Cows which produce 25 pounds of milk a day require 75 pounds or more of water daily, and instances are on record in which heavy milkers have consumed more than 300 pounds of water a day. This large quantity of water is necessary, not only for the formation of milk but also for the digestion and assimilation of the large quantities of food consumed, much of which is roughage.

It is not wise to permit cows to drink large amounts of ice-cold water, and in order to encourage them to drink a sufficient amount of water in extremely cold weather it is necessary to warm the water slightly.

Unless considerable care is taken large numbers of bacteria may find their way into the milk during the process of milking. Cows should be milked in clean, well-lighted stables. After grooming and before milking, the udders, flanks and bellies of the cows should be carefully wiped with a damp cloth to remove any dust or loose hairs which might fall into the milk pail.

Only those persons who are free from communicable disease should be allowed to handle milk or even enter the stable or dairy house.

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Smileys in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smiley are at St. Joseph, arriving there Wednesday night from an extensive western tour. As soon as train service on the Burlington is resumed they will return to Maryville. The most of their visit in the west was spent in southern California. At Long Beach, Cal., they visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Beech, formerly of this city, now residents of Long Beach.

The balance wheel of a watch vibrates 300 times a minute, 432,000 times a day, or 157,680,000 times a year. As each vibration covers about one and a half revolutions, the shaft on which the balance wheel is mounted makes 236,520,000 revolutions in its bearings each year.

Comes Down from Pickering.

Hugh McClurg of Pickering came to Maryville this morning on the morning Burlington train.

In Holy Scripture the day is always reckoned from the sunset of the previous evening.

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PROBATE COURT DOCKET OF NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI, AUGUST TERM, 1915.

Monday, August 9.

1. Arnold, Lewis W., Martin A. Lewis, administrator.
2. Buck, Franklin P., Joseph Jackson, Jr., executor.
3. Bartles, Jesse F., Ozella C. Bartles, administratrix.
4. Bosley, Nancy, Arthur B. Bosley, administrator.
5. Booth, Pearl Lucile, S. H. Kemp, curator.
6. Brady, Mary, Cathrine Brady, curator.
7. Bramblet, Robert, R. N. Barber, curator.
8. Boyle, Effie M., et. al., Josephine Boyle, guardian.
9. Boyer, John H., et. al., E. H. Ralston, guardian.
10. Carmichael, William, Henry T. Carmichael, guardian.

Tuesday, August 10.

11. Coleman, John W., S. H. Kemp, administrator.
12. Campbell, Walter H., Paul E. Campbell, executor.
13. Cotter, George H., Joseph C. Barnes, administrator.
14. Coleman, Robinson, Oliver and Walter Coleman, executors.
15. Chaney, Frank A., Ollie V. Chaney, administratrix.
16. Douglas, Joseph F., Jesse E. Douglas, and Chas. D. Bellows, administrators.
17. Dodd, Hugh, A. F. Beinert, administrator C. T. A.
18. Diggs, William Henry, Joseph H. Sayler, guardian.
19. Deshazer, Roy et. al., Chas. F. Sisson, guardian.
20. Evans, Dorliska, Maude Evans, administratrix.

Wednesday, August 11.

21. Eckhouse, Morris, John Anderson, executor.
22. Ewing, Frank, Jessie Ewing, executrix.
23. Freeman, Thomas G., Lorena I. Freeman, executrix.
24. Greeley, Katherine, Katie Greeley, executrix.
25. Gray, Martin V., Marion C. and Wm. S. Gray, administrators.
26. Glenn, Joseph, K., Joseph J. Glenn, administrator.
27. Garten, Loutilla, John F. Roelofson, public guardian.
28. Gorman, Loretta, P. H. Gorman, curator.
29. Hansen, Mary, John F. Hansen, administrator.
30. Head, Eliza, W. C. Frank, guardian.
31. Hackett, Albert A., Henry E. Nicholas, administrator.
32. Hendry, William, James L. Hepburn, administrator.
33. Huddle, Leonard W., Thomas A. Corken, administrator.
34. Johnston, John I., Alta B. Johnston, administratrix.
35. Jones, James L., Mary A. Jones, executrix.
36. Johnson, Phoebe A., John F. Roelofson, public administrator.
37. Jacobs, Catherine, J. S. Casteel, executor.
38. Keef, George R., Sopha M. Keef, administratrix.
39. Kuster, Royal, Stephen H. Kemp, curator.
40. Kildow, Emma D., Fred P. Robinson, administrator.

Friday, August 13.

41. Kinman, Georgia et. al., Eliza J. Kinman, curator.
42. Kinman, John R., Eliza J. Kinman, administratrix.
43. Kimmet, George W., Adam J. Kimmet, executor.
44. Lunte, Christopher H., Agnes E. Lunte, administratrix.
45. Lamar, Virgil K., Joseph M. Lamar, curator.
46. Maher, Maurice F., Katherine Maher, administratrix.
47. Musick, James, et. al., John E. Musick, curator.
48. Miller, Bessie and Herman, A. C. Hopkins, public guardian.
49. McCracken, Alexander, Alphonso Waldeier, administrator.
50. McGettigan, Sarah M., et. al., Michael McGettigan, curator.

Saturday, August 14.

51. McKillip, James B., Joseph Jackson, Jr., guardian.
52. McGrew, Beatrice M., Josie M. McGrew, curator.
53. Needels, Alexander B., William A. Needels, administrator.
54. Nash, George A., Mary C. Nash, executrix.
55. Neeley, Elizabeth, Albert Winton Neeley, executor.
56. Neal, John M. V., Mahaley E. Neal, administratrix.
57. Neff, Harley V. I., E. M. Bailey, curator.
58. Price, Osborne, Maydacre Price, executrix.
59. Parnell, Richard, T. J. Rogers, curator.
60. Piper, Wilford and Bryan S., John Z. Curnutt, public guardian.

Monday, August 16.

61. Pearson, Ida Marie, Fred C. Pearson, curator.
62. Ruth, James, Thomas E. Ruth, administrator.
63. Schick, Charles, Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co., administrator.
64. Swaney, Alfred B., George H. Swaney, executor.
65. Simmons, Mary E., Azelia C. Reed, executrix.
66. Shevlin, Berdelia, T. A. Cummins, executor.
67. Snyder, Abraham C., W. C. Pierce and W. E. Freytag, administrators.
68. Snyder & Markham, (part), W. C. Pierce and W. E. Freytag, administrators.
69. Snyder & John Harmon, (part.), W. C. Pierce and W. E. Freytag, administrators.
70. Snyder & Sam Harmon, (part.), W. C. Pierce and W. E. Freytag, administrators.

Tuesday, August 17.

71. Snyder, Anson C., Ellen Snyder, guardian.
72. Spangler, Joseph H., et. al., Chas. I. Hann, curator.
73. Stevenson, Charles P., Warren L. Johnson, executor.
74. Sharp, William, Laura L. Sharp, administratrix.
75. Schenck, Aurene, Farmers Trust Co., executor.
76. Turner, Mary J., Robert A. Turner, administrator.
77. Timmerman, Adam C., William C. Timmerman, administrator.
78. Ulmer, George M., Geo. Ulmer, Jr., and W. C. Pierce, executors.
79. Whitney, Luther, Ellen A. Whitney, administratrix.
80. Wilson, Lulu, Rena Wilson, curator.
81. Young, Amanda, Madison D. Young, executor.

MABEL E. HUNT,
Clerk of Probate.

Can You Wonder at It?

The Christian preacher of Maryville delivered a sermon last Sunday, the subject being "Stealing Home from Third Base." The Hopkins base ball boys think he might have made his subject broader by taking for his subject "Stealing the Whole Game," for that is what the Maryville umpire did in the game between Maryville and Hopkins last Thursday, the stolen goods being delivered to the Maryville team.—Hopkins Journal.

It will be recalled that Hopkins went up in the air and lost to the Maryville Boosters here last week by a score of 1 to 8, after Umpire Cleve Funk called a close decision at home plate. All who saw the play admitted the decision was correct.

No Exhibit to State Fair.

On account of weather conditions and other things over which the committee to solicit products for a display to the state fair had no control, Worth county will not send a display of agricultural products to the fair at Sedalia.

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MALTED MILK
THE FOOD-DRINK FOR ALL AGES
TAKE A PACKAGE HOME
NO SUBSTITUTE IS "JUST AS GOOD"

Telephone Poles

The excessive rains have ruined many telephone poles, in the past few months, and as we are cleaning out our stock of white cedar, we offer you the following poles, in good condition, and while they last, at these very greatly reduced prices:

9 Poles—5-in. top, 14 ft. long	$ .65
12 Poles—6-in. top, 14 ft. long	.75
7 Poles—5-in. top, 16 ft. long	.75
42 Poles—6-in. top, 16 ft. long	.90
6 Poles—5-in. top, 18 ft. long	1.00
26 Poles—6-in. top, 18 ft. long	1,20
8 Poles—7-in. top, 20 ft. long	1.75
9 Poles—6.in. top, 10 ft. long	.50
10 Poles—7.in. top, 8 ft. long, anchor posts	.45
15 Poles—8-in. top, 8 ft. long, anchor posts	.70

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EAST SIDE SQUARE

P. S. We also have a complete stock of red cedar poles. The prices are right of course.

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RAILROADS BEGIN PARTIAL SERVICE

BURLINGTON OPERATES FROM ARKOE TO CRESTON NOW.

WABASH PLANS TRAINS WEST TO OMAHA TODAY

Line East to Stanberry Open Late Tomorrow, Predicted—Great Western Resumes Through Service.

Railroad Movements.

Burlington open, Creston to Arkoe. Villisca branch open, St. Joseph to Maitland.

Chicago Great Western now open, Kansas City to Des Moines.

Wabash, open Maryville to Omaha tonight. To Conception Junction or Stanberry late tomorrow afternoon.

The first train since early Tuesday night arrived in Maryville from the north over the Burlington at 8:20 o'clock last night, amid glad smiles of the hundred or so persons of the city who were down to "see it come in," as of days in youthful times. It was a good sight to behold, indeed, when the stream of about twenty floodbound passengers alighted and sacks of mail and express were unloaded.

The train was not a beauty to behold by any means, but it perhaps was more welcome than the handsomest train in the country. It consisted of several work cars, a baggage and mail car combined and an antiquated day coach.

The train left Creston, Ia., at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and reached Pickering at 5:30 o'clock. It took three hours over the none too too solid roadbed from there to Maryville. The train was stopped here and run back to Creston last night. A work train went ahead of the passenger train yesterday from Pickering to Maryville to determine if the roadbed was safe. The locomotive was backed down.

Line Open South to Arkoe.

It was followed up immediately by an inspection gasoline car, headed by Master Carpenter W. H. Gentle of Creston, who is overseeing some of the construction and repair work now on in this division.

The Burlington operated another regular passenger coach here this morning. It arrived at 10 o'clock, then went to Arkoe, the south terminus now. It returned north through here at noon today. Another southbound train is expected at about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Through service on this branch will not be possible for a week yet, according to W. E. Goforth, local agent, on account of the extremely bad washouts between Arkoe and Rosendale.

No freight service will be operated, even from Creston to Maryville, before Monday.

Great Western is Open.

One repair force is still at work on the line between Maryville and Pickering, while the main part of the force was transferred last night from that point to Arkoe. No work is being done today there, however, other than to inspect the track generally. Actual reconstruction will begin towards Barnard as soon as the water goes down sufficiently.

The Villisca branch is only open from St. Joseph to Maitland today, but probably will be opened clear through to Villisca, Ia., by Monday.

The Chicago Great Western is operating through trains from Kansas City to Des Moines today. The line was open yesterday only from Des Moines to Ravenwood, then later in the day to Conception Junction.

The Wabash line is still tied up, but will be opened from Maryville to Omaha late this afternoon and to Conception Junction or Stanberry late tomorrow afternoon, E. L. Ferritor, local agent, reports.

Wabash Partly Open Tomorrow.

Two bents are still to be driven in the bridge washed out near Elmo, when the line to the west will be open. Immediately an eastbound train will be operated through to Maryville. It is expected to arrive here about 5 o'clock this afternoon, but may be later.

No. 14, now tied up here, will be retained until the line to Stanberry or Conception Junction is opened late tomorrow. No. 3, also tied up here, will be operated westward as soon as the bridge near Elmo is repaired today.

A number of passengers marooned here on No. 3 were transferred to the Burlington today, on which they went by way of Creston to Albia, Ia., where they will be picked up by the Wabash again. A hayrack load of mail weighing about 3,000 pounds, also was transferred today from the Wabash to the Burlington northbound train.

The majority of the men employed here to fill the Wabash trestle were placed on repair where the Wabash crosses the 102 river yesterday and today.

FOOD SHORTAGE IS BROKEN

Burlington Brought in Supply of Butter and Meats from North Last Night.

The shortage of creamery butter and cured meats in Maryville caused by the inability to get trains into the city the last few days, was temporarily broken last night, when the south bound Burlington train brought in a supply of butter and meats from Creston and Ottumwa, Iowa.

The order was placed by several merchants of the city when the supply was cut short yesterday morning. While the supply brought in last night was small, other trains coming in today and tomorrow, will insure a supply until nearly normal service is restored next week, it is believed.

Many Maryville housewives had no butter for the table yesterday and several merchants had to turn down cured meat orders, through the shortage.

PLAY BURLINGTON TUESDAY

Maryville Boosters Arrange Four Games Ahead—Plan Game With Tarkio, July 22.

The Maryville Boosters are sure of four games in the future, to be played Tuesday, July 20; Thursday, July 22; Thursday, July 29, and Thursday, August 5, according to announcement by Manager Walter Hanson. The games all give promise of being fast ones.

The first game will be with Burlington Junction next Tuesday afternoon at the Normal grounds. Vaughn, formerly of the Nebraska State league, will be in the box for Burlington Junction. Vaughn is considered an extremely able pitcher. In the box for Hopkins, July 5, he defeated the Junction team by an 8 to 0 score.

The Boosters will play the Tarkio team here Thursday, July 22; the All-Stars of St. Joseph, a fast amateur team, Thursday, July 29, and with the Guilford team Thursday, August 5.

SQUIRREL EATS INTO CABLE.

Hanamo "Trouble Men" Find Cause for Impairment for Telephone Line.

The Hanamo "trouble men" have long known that the telephone cable line down East First street was not altogether right, but where the trouble was they were unable to tell until yesterday, when it was found a squirrel had eaten into the cable, leaving the wires exposed to the moisture.

The squirrel had made a nest in the maple tree stub, where the cable had been eaten into. This is the first time the Hanamo has suffered such trouble, but similar cases have been reported in several cities.

Fern Theatre: Look at this most remarkable program

Monday: LES MISERABLE Victor Hugo's Masterpiece, Matinee 3 p.m.
Tuesday: CHARLES CHAPLIN, in the Jitney Elopement, Two Reels.
Wednesday: "QUO VADIS" The greatest of all Features, Eight Reels.
Thursday: CHARLES CHAPLIN, in The Champion. A scream.
Friday: "OTHELLO" The greatest of all Shakespears Stories.

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GERMANS CAPTURE PRZASNYSZ, 50 MILES NORTH OF WARSAW.

FRENCH AGAIN ATTACK

Paris Claims Troops Gain on Teutons—Quiet on Eastern Front—Say Brits Moved Up.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Berlin (via London), July 17.—Przasnysz, a town of Russian Poland, fifty miles north of Warsaw, has been captured by the German forces, according to the official statement given out by the German army headquarters staff.

The Germans also announce they have captured the village of Konsya to the south of Kolno, and have stormed the heights of Olszuaka, to the northeast of Suwalki.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

London, July 17.—From Athens comes a report of a substantial advance made by the Anglo-French forces against the Krithia-Achi Baba line.

The latest Paris communication counters the claims of German success in the Argonne region with the report that the French have set foot at several points in the German trenches on the road to Marie Theresa and that the French are making progress in their attacks beyond the Servon road, to the west of the forest of Argonne.

On the eastern front nothing approaching a decisive action has been reported in a fortnight.

TEAM PLUNGED INTO BRIDGE

John Lockhart Narrowly Escaped Injury When Wood Culvert Collapses as Horses Cross.

John Lockhart, a farmer living in the Knabb school district, narrowly escaped injury and his team of horses were slightly injured about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a wooden culvert north of school, near Amos Croy's place, collapsed as the team crossed it.

The sides of the crossing caved in on account of the softening of the earth approaches, through recent flood waters and heavy rains. The horses went down with the culvert, but managed to struggle out safely.

A number of farmers in that vicinity have temporarily repaired the bridge.

DREDGE BOAT OVERTURNED.

Work on 102 Drainage Ditch Delayed—Board Takes Over Contract to Complete Work.

Work on the 102 river drainage ditch, which was ready to be resumed the first of the week, after a month delay, has again been deferred by the overturning of the dredge boat in the high waters Wednesday.

The boat is at a point three miles south of Pickering. During the June rise in the river the dredge was overturned and considerable damage done to the machinery. The boat had been righted and all necessary repairs made when the second accident occurred. The trouble Wednesday was caused by the breaking of one cable. The boat is only partially tipped over and work can be resumed in a few days. The houseboat which is used by the dredge workmen was also damaged slightly by the overturning of the dredge.

The contract for the work of straightening the channel called for a completion of the work by September 1, and the numerous delays will make this impossible before late in the fall. The contract let to Rogers & Black of Mound City, following the revoking of the original contract with D. C. Stephens, after the death of Stephens, has been annuled because of the failure of the Mound City company to give bond, and the work will now be carried on by the drainage board. A manager to superintend the work will be chosen and operations resumed as soon as the waters go down sufficiently to permit building a dam to float the dredge boat.

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* **MAY GET MAIL IN MORNING.** *
* The city postoffice will be open *
* from 10 to 11:30 o'clock tomorrow *
* morning in order that the accu- *
* mulation of mail which is expect- *
* ed to be received tonight and to- *
* morrow morning may be distrib- *
* uted. Both the general delivery *
* and the carrier windows will be *
* open during the time given. *
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Memory, it has been ascertained, is stronger in summer than in winter.

CHINA IS FLOODED

THOUSANDS OF LIVES ARE LOST—FIRE IN CANTON.

CITY ALMOST ISOLATED

No Americans Have Perished, According to Dispatches to State Office—Desolation in 3 Provinces.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Hongkong, July 17.—Tens of thousands of natives are estimated to have been drowned by the floods in the Chinese provinces of Kwantung, Kwangsi and Kiangsi, and the desolation in the devastated districts is terrible, according to the latest reports reaching here.

A fire-swept area of one mile and raging floods are handicapping the work of rescue in Canton. The city was in darkness last night, the water having inundated the machinery of the electric light plant.

Missionaries have arrived here seeking the assistance of the United States gunboat Callao to aid in the work of rescue. The last report received here from Canton before communication was cut said that the Christian hospital was in danger from fire.

STRIKERS DEFY BRIT LAW.

South Wales Collieries Idle as Result of Walk-Out—Navy is Crippled Badly.

London, July 17.—With the exception of two small collieries in the Rhondda district, employing about 800 men, all the coal mines in South Wales, from which comes the coal for the navy, are idle. The miners, despite the action of the government in bringing the industry under the munitions of war act, and the entreaties of the responsible labor leaders and their executive council, decided not to accept the recommendations to continue work day by day until an arrangement could be concluded.

The delegates voting for the strike represented 88,950 men, and those against the strike 41,500.

General business on the Cardiff coal exchange has ceased, owing to the government requisition for the admiralty of all available coal supplies, while shipping and the railways which depend on the mines also had little to do today.

There is a general impression, however, that the strike will not last long. All the responsible labor leaders of the country are opposed to the strike.

MRS. NANCY ROGERS DEAD.

Sister of J. T. Karr of West Third Street Succumbs at Barnard.

Mrs. Nancy Rogers of Barnard, a sister of J. T. Karr of West Third street, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at her home, her death resulting from a stroke of paralysis, received several days ago.

Mrs. Rogers had been ill for the past five years, suffering from a paralytic stroke which rendered her partially helpless at that time. Two weeks ago she suffered a second stroke which affected her throat, and the first of this week received a third stroke, from which she never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Rogers is survived by three children—William Rogers of Montana, Edward and Jennie Rogers, living at home. Mr. Rogers died a number of years ago. She is also survived by two brothers, J. T. Karr of this city and George Karr of Oklahoma. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Mrs. Nusbaum Improving.

Mrs. M. Nusbaum is suffering with an injured knee, which has kept her confined to her room for the past ten days. Mrs. Nusbaum slipped on a step and bruised her knee, and the contusion later became infected, causing her considerable trouble.

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* **THE WEATHER** *
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Generally fair with probably showers tonight or tomorrow.

All Presbyterian Services

WILL BE HELD IN THE

Empire Theatre

Sunday, July 18

PRESBYTERIANS TO USE THEATER

Services Will Be Held at Empire on Account of Repairing Church.

All services of the day tomorrow for the First Presbyterian church will be held at the Empire theater on account of the remodeling being done to the church building.

The auditorium is being entirely refrescoed and various other improvements will be made to the main building. The work is being done by Degering & Young and will probably be finished in another week. Some minor repairs will be made in the Sunday school rooms and the whole building put in good shape.

TEACHER TO MAKE ADDRESS

Miss Floy Lyle Will Tell Christian Bible School of Porto Rican Conditions.

Miss Floy Lyle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle of this city, who has been teaching the past year at Naguabo, Porto Rico, will address the meeting of the Bible school at the First Christian church at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Miss Lyle has had unusual opportunities to study conditions among the people of the islands, and she will speak in a general way of many interesting experiences while there and of things that will be entertaining and educational to her audience.

Miss Lyle will return to the islands to resume her work in September.

SCHOOL BOARD DIDN'T MEET

Only 3 Members Present—Adjourn Until Monday—To Pick High School Head.

The proposed meeting of the school board last night to select a high school principal to succeed Victor I. Moore, resigned, and E. R. Utter, present principal, fizzled because but three members appeared. Adjournment was thereupon taken until Monday night, July 19, when it is said the members will be given due notice of the meeting and urged to attend.

The school board has failed to get a quorum twice this season in special or adjourned meetings. Those present last night were W. H. Crawford, L. C. Cook and James B. Robinson, besides Secretary George Pat Wright.

LOSES 100-ACRE WHEAT CROP.

W. T. Jackson of Ravenwood Sustains Heavy Losses by Flood.

One of the heaviest losses to farmers during the recent flood was met by W. T. Jackson of Ravenwood. Out of one hundred acres of wheat standing in shock on the Jackson farm, near Ravenwood Sunday, only three bundles could be found after the storm of Tuesday night. The Jackson farm is in the Platte valley.

PLANS SPECIAL COURT TERM.

Judge W. C. Ellison to Try Grand Larceny Case at Grant City, July 22.

A special term of the Worth county court at Grant City has been ordered by Judge W. C. Ellison for next Thursday, July 22, to dispose of the case of Irwin Swearingen, who is charged with grand larceny.

Swearingen is charged with stealing the L. W. Dye automobile from near Worth the latter part of May; he has been confined to the jail at Grant City since the first part of June.

It is expected that Swearingen will plead guilty when he comes before the court at that time.

EXHIBITS MOUNTED SNAKE.

Florida Specimen on Display in DeHart & Holmes Window.

A mounted rattle snake measuring 5½ feet in length and 10 inches in circumference is displayed in the window of the DeHart & Holmes store, and is attracting the attention of passers by. The snake was killed in Florida by James Sage, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sage of this city, who brought it with him a few days ago when he arrived in Maryville for a visit. The snake has seven rattles.

WATER SUPPLY IS SHORT; USE CARE

LACK OF STEAM POWER RETARDS RESUMPTION NOW.

DO NOT TAX RESERVE PLANT HEAD ADVISES

Superintendent J. H. Martin Says Practice of "Stocking Up" Through Anxiety is Cause of Shortage.

Lack of sufficient power from the one boiler at the water plant, resulted in weakened water pressure in the higher parts of the city last night and this morning, despite the fact that the one pump has been in operation continuously since the resumation of service yesterday morning.

The absence of a sufficient supply of municipal water last night and this morning was caused, Superintendent J. H. Martin says, through the anxiety of patrons that the service might be cut off at any time, and therefore made an unusual demand on the supply by filling all available vessels, bath tubs and boilers.

Mr. Martin has issued a request to all patrons of the city that the use of water today, and until both boilers are in order, be as sparing as possible, that all parts of the city may be supplied.

Work to Restore Supply.

An earnest effort is being made by those in charge of the municipal water plant, to resume the normal service as quickly as possible, but until then, the cooperation of the patrons in using sparingly of the present supply, is made.

At 11 o'clock this morning the stand pipe in the north end of town, contained but two and one-half feet of water, despite the fact that the lone pump was kept working all last night and today. The stand pipe reservoir is about thirty feet deep, excluding the kettle-like bottom.

Superintendent Martin said the other boiler is now being put into condition and would perhaps be used this afternoon, so that normal pressure and a nearly normal supply will be available tonight and thereafter. Only sand point water will be used until the reservoir, settling basins, filters and new pump, are placed into condition again. This will not be before the middle of next week.

Strengthen South Wall.

A force of men worked all of yesterday removing the slime and dirty water from the pump pit. The vacuum pump, which is an auxiliary to the new pump, now out of commission, was still covered completely with the slime, at noon today. It sets lower than the floor of the pump pit.

Another force of men, under the supervision of E. H. Bainum, also is at work today, placing additional timbers beneath the south wall, to prevent it from further weakening or the other walls from cracking. Not only are more timbers being placed, but the temporary pine timbers have been removed in part, and stronger timbers substituted.

Permanent Work Next Week.

They are run through three holes made further up in the south wall, and rest on a plank foundation outside and on heavy upright timbers set on the cement floor of the pump pit. Then there are cross timbers, braced in nearly the same manner, in such a way, that further damage is virtually impossible.

Work on the concrete wall to permanently repair the break in the south wall will not be begun until the middle of next week, or until the earth hardens and the surface water ceases to seep through.

Bellows Returns Home.

C. D. Bellows, who has been in the east for several days, returned last night by way of Creston.

First M. E. Church

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the Pastor
Subject: "The Unconventional Christ."
Anthem "The Lord Is My Light" Salter
Quartette "Crossing The Bar" Steward.

EVENING SERVICES 8 P. M.
Subject "Neutrality."
Anthem "The King of Love" Shelley.
Duet "How Sweet The Name of Jesus Sounds" Hosmer

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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After all the Minnehaha affair was no laughing matter.

Summer's half gone and we've hardly had a taste of it yet.

What if the war should end before we get our mail.

It looks like the kaiser is determined to sing everything British except England's floating debt.

A recent dispatch says "the Germans isolate czar's right wing." The trouble is the czar seems to have more than the usual number of wings.

One German newspaper has been suspended for urging peace and another has been suspended for urging war. The kaiser evidently don't appreciate suggestions.

The leading express companies of the country have shown a decided increase of revenue this year over last, together with a reduction of operating expenses. Being hard hit by the parcel post last year they faced a deficit which they have turned to a surplus by economy of operation.

INDIANS INCREASING WILL DISAPPEAR.

A recent report issued by the government bureau of Indian affairs reaches the conclusion that the American Indian, although increasing, is doomed to disappear. The report shows an increase of 7 per cent as shown by the census of 1910 over the number reported in 1890.

Of the number reported, 56 per cent were classed as full-bloods, 35 per cent as mixed-bloods, and the remainder were not classified but are believed to be mainly mixed. The report shows that the number of full-blooded Indians is decreasing while the number of mixed-blood Indians is increasing sufficiently to show an increase in the totals.

The bureau declares that those mixed with whites show greater vitality and greater hardihood, while the full-bloods show an increasing loss of vitality. The outgrowth of this condition is naturally an increased attendance at school and a disappearing illiteracy. It also shows an increasing tendency toward self-support. Polygamy exists to a limited extent in some of the tribes.

The fact is the race that has been for so long journeying toward the setting sun is undergoing a gradual absorption by the white race. This has no doubt been largely a result of the rich allotments allowed Indians in Oklahoma and elsewhere by the government. With the discovery of oil and gas in the Oklahoma country many likely squaws and comely maidens of the red race found themselves possessed of fortunes undreamed by aboriginal soothsayers, and the result was a rapidly multiplying number of white citizens who were willing to share their poverty with the rich women of the red race. A large per cent of the population of Oklahoma technically classed as Indian is practically white. All of which shows that in the near future the laws relating to Indian aid must be revised to meet the new conditions.

TO SPEAK TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

Rev. R. L. Finch Will Deliver Special Sermon at Christian Church.

The Rev. Robert Lyle Finch, pastor of the First Christian church, will deliver a special sermon to young people Sunday night at the church, speaking from the subject "Ragtime Religion and the Other Kind." At the morning service Sunday Mr. Finch will speak on the topic "The Sin of Over-Righteousness." Special musical numbers will be given at each service.

LIGHTNING KILLS MUCH STOCK.

Nine Losses by Electrical Storm Reported in Worth County.

E. B. Tandy, secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Worth county, reports that nine losses of stock have occurred by lightning in the vicinity of Grant City the past week.

Following are the losses: J. D. Jones of Denver, one $125 mare; J. J. Miller, Denver, one mare and colt, $155; W. A. Craven, Denver, two steers, special insurance of $60 each, $120; Frank Roberts, Worth, two steers 2 years old, no special insurance, $80; Judge W. C. Gladstone, Worth, one filly 2 years old; J. A. Sisk, Grant City, one cow.

HE CAME NEAR DROWNING.

Hopkins Young Man Meets With Thrilling Experience While Bathing.

Coy Shearer, bookkeeper at the Farmers and Merchants bank of Hopkins, decided to go in swimming while at his father's farm, west of town, this week. Several men were with him, including his father, Jacob Shearer, Ed Jeffers, Clate Broyles and Dick and Coy Jeffers.

The river was out of its banks and the men had been in the stream swimming. All had left the water except the junior Mr. Shearer, when those on on the banks happened to notice him waving his hand. He had gone down twice and went down for the third time before help reached him.

Dick Jeffers dived into the water, which was probably twelve or fifteen feet deep and was fortunate enough to locate the drowning young man the first time, bringing him to the surface and the others then assisted the pair in getting to shore.

Mr. Shearer was unconscious when rescued, and it required five or ten minutes to resuscitate him. It was sure a very close call.—Hopkins Journal.

WILLIAM WALLACE, 60, DEAD.

Clearmont Farmer Succumbs to Second Paralytic Stroke—Make Funeral Plans Later.

William Wallace, 60 years old, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at his home in Clearmont. About a year ago Mr. Wallace suffered a paralytic stroke, from which he never entirely recovered. A few days ago he suffered a second stroke and was in an unconscious state from that time until his death.

Mr. Wallace is survived by a wife and seven children. The children are Mrs. Arch Shanklin of Montana, Mrs. I. E. Green of Padisades, Col.; Mrs. Elmer Gill of Kansas, Mrs. G. Kent of Washington, Mrs. Charles Smith of Clearmont, and Miss Blanche and Charles Wallace, living at home. Mr. Wallace also leaves a brother, T. J. Wallace of South Buchanan street, and two sisters, Mrs. Dick Hudson of Elmo and Mrs. Ruth Lewis of Canada. All the children were with their father at the time of his death except Mrs. Shanklin.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Baptist church of Clearmont. The burial will be made in the Clearmont cemetery.

An inch of rain coming down on a single acre of ground would fill more than 600 barrels of forty-five gallons capacity each. This amount of water would weigh more than 110 tons, or nearly a quarter of a million pounds.

Build a Big Barn.

George Greenlee, living on a farm southeast of Hopkins, has just completed a big barn on his place.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
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The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. **NO GUESS WORK NOW.** I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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COURT OFFICERS VIEW RUINS

Inspect Bridges Washed Out—To Repair Most Needed Places Next Week.

An inspection of some of the bridge and road damage done over the county by the floods this week, is being made by the county court members and County Surveyor J. E. Reese. The party viewed the ruin of several spans near the Thomas Hughes corner yesterday afternoon. The damage done near Caldwell's farm near Burlington Junction was viewed this morning.

The county officials intend to make an inspection of the wash out of a steel bridge near Joseph Carden's place, near Quitman, this afternoon.

The Polk township officials also are on the job, but will not order any repairs made until next week, when the ground dries some and the assurance of drier weather is here. Ed Curfman, trustee, John Dowden and Miles Nicholas, members of the Polk township board, will make a trip of inspection to various parts of the district this afternoon and Monday.

Mr. Curfman and Mr. Dowden already have inspected some of the damage done in Polk township. It is said to be heavy, but neither could estimate the amount of damage actually done.

The county court today received notice that the steel bridge one mile east of the Singry school, near Wiley Lankford's place, was out and needed repairing badly as it is on a main traveled road.

It is also said only one county bridge out of eight remains across the White Cloud and all but one spanning the Mozingo creek is out or impassable. This alone means a heavy loss.

CHAUTAUQUA SEASON IS ON.

Outdoor Lyceums Start at Skidmore, Gentry and Denver This Week.

The Chautauqua season is now here, and will be for the next two months. Skidmore was due to start its five days' Chautauqua today, while Gentry and Denver, in the next county east, were due to start the outdoor lyceums this week.

The proposed dates for the Gentry Chautauqua were July 14 to 19 inclusive, while the dates for the Denver lyceum was July 15 to 20 inclusive. The rainy weather and bad roads are interfering.

ENLARGE HOG DIRECTORSHIP.

Standard Poland-China Association May Have 9 Members on Board.

A resolution was adopted at the semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Standard Poland-China Record association here this week, to increase the directorship from seven to nine members and have each serve three years. The resolution will be presented for ratification at the annual meeting of the association here next January.

The first time three directors will be chosen for one year, three for two years and three for three years, but thereafter each will serve three years, if the proposed change is adopted. This will provide three new directors annually.

British Maxims fire the same bullets as an ordinary rifle, at the rate of 450 a minute.

* STOCK MARKET *

CHICAGO.

Cattle—300. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.

Hogs—8,000. Market 10c higher; top, $7.90. Estimate tomorrow, 33,000.

Sheep—3,500. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—700. Market 5c higher; top, $7.65.

Sheep—1,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—500. Market 5c higher; top, $7.65.

Sheep—800. Market slow.

Everblooming Roses

Nice Pot Grown Plants for planting out in July and August, 35c each; 3 for $1; $3.50 per dozen. Boston Joy the kind that grow on stone or brick and hardy as an oak, nice pot grown plants 25c each. When You Think of Flowers, Think of

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

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Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Life." No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Reading room in Michau building open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock.

Everyone welcome to the use of the reading room and to all services.

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Preaching services at 10:45 with sermon by pastor. Subject, "The Unconventional Christ." Musical program: Anthem, "The Lord is My Light," Salter; quartet, "Crossing the Bar," Steward.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "Neutrality." Music: Anthem, "The King of Love," Shelley; duet, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds," Hosmer.

Buchanan Street Methodist.

We will have all of our services tomorrow as usual, and want every one of our congregation at each service.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. Subject of sermon by pastor, "The Bible." Text, Psalms 119-130; John 5:39.

Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Preaching service at 8 o'clock p. m.

We cordially invite all visitors and strangers in the city to worship with us.

First Presbyterian.

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

On account of the remodeling being done to the church building, all services of the day will be held in the Empire theater.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock a. m. with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Sin and Salvation."

Meeting of Young People's club at 7 o'clock with Miss Laura Craig leader. The subject will be "Goethals and the Panama Canal."

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "Men Who Bury Their Talents."

First Christian.

Robert Lyle Finch, minister.

Morning sermon subject, "The Sin of Overmuch Righteousness."

Evening sermon subject, "Ragtime Religion and the Other Kind." A sermon to young folk. Special music by the choir, under the direction of Prof. Schuler, with Miss Smith at the organ.

Make the Bible school helpful to you in the morning by coming promptly at the hour, 9:30. Miss Floy Lyle, who has been in the Porto Rican schools for the past year, will address the school promptly at 9:30. Be there to greet her.

To Improve Streets by Paving.

Chillicothe and Mt. Ayr, Ia., are each doing considerable street paving this summer, Mt. Ayr just this week passing resolutions for the improvements.

BAPTISTS TO DEDICATE ADDITION

Congregation Will Worship in Improved Building—Big Day Planned.

The First Baptist congregation will hold its services in the church building tomorrow for the first time in several weeks. Extensive changes and remodeling has been done in the church, and while the work was going on the services have been held in the high school auditorium.

The services tomorrow will be in the nature of a dedicatory event, and to add interest the Men's Organized Bible class and Amoma class inaugurated an attendance contest for the Sunday school and services. Each class has put zealous work into the contest and the attendance at tomorrow's services will probably be larger than at any time previous.

Special music and appropriate addresses will mark all services. The church has been entirely redecorated, a new horseshoe balcony added to the auditorium, various changes made in the Sunday school room and other improvements made.

Floods Delayed Him.

Gus Athens, proprietor of the New York Candy Kitchen, returned last night from Omaha, where he has been delayed in return several days by the floods. Mr. Athens traveled over nearly all southwest Iowa trying to get home.

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In recent years much complaint has been made of the shingles received in this section of the country, and justly made, too, for the wood shingles have not given the service they should have given.

If you happen to be among those who are so unfortunate as to have a poor roof, just take a few minutes, examine it, and give the reason for its bad condition.

Your reason will be the same as the one given by ninety-five per cent of all the causes of damaged roofs, and that is: The nail has rusted off, the shingle pulled out, and finally the wind carries it away.

If you contemplate a new roof, let us show you our **SOLID ZINC NAILS** (not galvanized), and a shingle that is **100 PER CENT CLEAR OF BOTH SAP AND KNOTS** and every shingle vertical grain.

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Linville Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville gave a dinner at noon today at the Linville home, on West Second street. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Awalt and daughters, Laveta and Alice Anita, of St. Joseph; Mrs. Harry Kerr and daughters, Margaret and Helen Elizabeth, of Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, Miss Elfrelda Linville and the hosts.

Theater Party and Luncheon.

Miss Mary Atherton gave a theater party at the Fern last night, followed by a cafe luncheon served at the New York Candy Kitchen. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Howland and son, Dale; Miss Victoria Adams, Miss Dora Miller, Miss Esther Dinger and Miss Elizabeth Simms. Miss Atherton is here from Carrollton attending the State Normal school, and makes her home while here with the Howlands, on West Third street.

Wedding Announced.

Announcements have been received by Maryville friends of the marriage of Miss Mabel Lloyd, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lloyd of Wichita, Kan., to Mr. Archie Ervin Moore of Kansas City, which took place at the Lloyd home, on July 12. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are at home at 917 Paseo, Kansas City. Mrs. Moore is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson of this city and is a very charming young woman, who enjoys the friendship of a wide circle of friends here, made through frequent visits at the Robinson home.

To Celebrate Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray entertained a number of friends last night at their home, on East Third street, arranging the evening in celebration of the thirty-seventh birthday anniversary of Mr. Murray. The gathering was planned by Mrs. Murray as a surprise for her husband, and the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Trusty and son, Jesse; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cockayne and son, Ervin; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fisher and son, Leroy; Mrs. Mabel Harmon and daughter, Clara; Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casey and Theodore Murray. The hours were spent informally and a delicious luncheon served by Mrs. Murray.

Returns to Illinois.

F. A. Neal of Kansas, Ill., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neal of Bedison, and his sister, Mrs. B. M. Chandler, and family, left yesterday for his home.

Hopkins Starts Concerts.

The newly organized Hopkins band gave its initial concert on the streets there this week. It is planned to hold concerts each Wednesday during the summer and early fall.

Saloon in Grant City?

Rumors that a first class "blind tiger" is being operated in the basement of the Worth county court house at Grant City are current there this week.

Employed at Remus Store.

Miss Irene Aley is a new employe at the Remus store, beginning work this week.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

High Cost of Building

There is much dissatisfaction in painting here and so much complaint of high cost. **There is a reason.** The reason is you contract with the builder and pay three profits for a cheap grade of work. One to the builder, one to the material man and one to the painter. You could save from 25 to 30 per cent by contracting direct with the painter. Our prices are, two-coat work, 14c square yard, paint included; paper hanging, 10c per roll, common lap work, border included; rooms varnished, $2.00 up; rooms enameled, $2.00 up; rooms papered, $3.50 up, paper included.

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RIVERS SLOWLY INTO BANKS.

Nodaway, 102 and Platte Begin to Recede, Except South Part—Some Overflow Yet.

After reaching record heights this week and doing inestimable damage to railroads, bridges, public roads and crops, all streams in Nodaway county are receding today except in the extreme south part, where Thursday night's rain is keeping the flood waters up.

The 102 river at Maryville slowly fell yesterday until about 5 o'clock, when it began rising slightly through Thursday night's rain. The rise continued until about midnight, when the present fall began. It was receding here all day today. The fall is on at Hopkins and Pickering, too, so that no further damage is anticipated. Barnard lowlands are still inundated. The lumber yard east of the Burlington station is flooded, and the depot platform under water yet.

The Platte and Nodaway rivers also are receding at nearly all points in the county, though they still are out of the banks.

CANCEL CHAUTAUQUA DATES.

Skidmore Calls Off Week of Entertainment on Account of Flood Condition.

The six days' Chautauqua which was to have opened at Skidmore today has been canceled. Plans had been made for an unusually fine program and entertainment, but on account of the generally bad conditions resulting from the recent flood, the committee in charge decided to set aside the entire entertainment week. It is probable that some manner of town picnic will be arranged for later to take the place of Chautauqua week.

The executive committee is composed of W. H. Welton, president; C. Wright, Fred Barrett, J. L. Teson and A. L. Oakerson, vice presidents; H. W. Montgomery, secretary, and R. B. Foster, treasurer.

FORM COMMUNITY ICE HOUSE

Missouri Neighborhood Organizes to Keep Cool—Is Feature of Place in Andrew County.

They put a good idea to work down at Empire Prairie, Mo., says the Kansas City Star. It is in the shape of a co-operative icehouse. The whole scheme was started, put through and operated by and for the benefit of the farmers in the neighborhood, and today is proving a much appreciated convenience.

Empire Prairie is a cross roads in Andrew county and is the center of a rich and progressive farming community. Before the icehouse was built Empire Prairie consisted of a church, a store, a hall and a dwelling or two. Now the icehouse is the more salient feature of the neighborhood and one much larger communities could copy to advantage. A neighborhood icehouse is a blessing easy of attainment. Here is the way they did it at Empire Prairie:

Said They Would and Did It.

Twenty-five farmers got together and said they would have an icehouse. They put up the money for material and put in labor on the construction work. The result was a substantial 1-story icehouse about thirty by forty feet. Ice cutting "bees" in winter provided the summer supply at little or no cost.

This neighborhood icehouse is run in a business-like way. The icehouse is opened only at certain hours each day. The storekeeper has charge of the icehouse and gets five cents a hundred pounds for getting out the ice. The ice hours are from 5 to 8 o'clock in the morning and 6 to 8 o'clock at night. With this system a check is kept on the consumption of ice and it is not wasted.

Makes It Convenient.

If the family of one of the twenty-five owners of the icehouse needs to replenish the ice supply, father or one of the boys or the hired man doesn't have to stop work to go get it. Mother, daughter or one of the children may go

They drive up to the icehouse and pay the storekeeper five cents a hundred for the quantity they require. He gets the ice out and puts it in the buggy, wagon or motor car. Or any one of the family can drive over after supper and get the ice.

No matter if it is a few miles away a supply for several days may be procured at one trip. If one of the boys is going out calling, he can stop by and get the ice without getting his clothes mussed up.

Mrs. Knabb Improving.

Mrs. J. J. Knaab, living west of Maryville, who underwent an operation about a week ago at the Mayo sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., is improving, according to reports received here. Mr. Knabb is with his wife and will remain until she is recuperated.

Germans hold property in Great Britain worth about $420,000,000.

Carp have been taught to come and be fed on the ringing of a bell.

Smoking diminishes hunger, and should therefore be avoided shortly before meals.

GRAHAM COUPLE TO WED.

John Hopkins Gets Permit to Marry Verleen Humphrey Tonight.

A marriage license was issued at the office of the recorder of deeds this morning to John Hopkins, 21, of Graham, and Verleen Humphrey, 20, of Graham. L. E. Hopkins, a brother of the groom, accompanied him to Maryville today. Mr. Hopkins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hopkins, 3½ miles northeast of Graham, while Miss Humphrey is a daughter of William Hall, Graham.

They are to be married this evening either at Graham or Skidmore.

Iowa Stops Tipping.

The season on tipping in Iowa has just closed with the arrival, this month, of the law which makes it a penalty of a fine for tipping. The law makes the offender guilty of giving or receiving emoluments without consideration, and the offender may be taken before a justice of the peace and dealt with according to law.

The law specifically provides that cafe, hotel or dining car employes shall not accept tips, and also provides that patrons must not force tips upon them.

Shot in Eye by Air Rifle.

Charles Eighmy of Grant City was accidentally shot in the right eye this week, when a ball from an air rifle in the hands of Charles Pettis, a small boy, struck him.

RUN AUTOS ON RAILROAD TRACK.

Hopkins Man, Unable to Use Dirt Road, Drives Car Two Miles Over Burlington.

Frank Chandler, the Gravity lumberman, and an agent for the Ford Automobile company of Omaha, pulled off a stunt at Hopkins this week that required more nerve than sense, says the Hopkins Journal.

Chandler was accompanied by his wife, and the party was stranded here on account of the high waters, the 102 river making it impossible for them to continue their journey north by wagon road, so they decided to use the railroad track, driving the two cars to the railroad crossing, some two miles north of town.

It was a little "bumpy" but they made very good time, going over the big railroad bridge in safety, although it looked very dangerous with the surging sea of water within a foot of the open structure.

At the first crossing the water was running across the wagon road, so they continued up the track to the second crossing, where they were able to take the wagon road. Planks were used in getting over the cattle guards.

Plan Base Ball Tourney.

A base ball tournament of several teams of Nodaway county is being planned at Hopkins for the latter part of August, probably beginning August 17.

MAKES MANY BANK CALLS

National Institutions Issue Fourth Statement in 6 Months—State Issues 2 Requests.

The fourth national bank statement within six months was published last week under call of the comptroller of the currency at Washington. Statements were also called for from the state banks for the same date by the state bank commissioner at Jefferson City.

Bankers say they do not recall so many official statements required from the national banks in any previous six months. The law requires that not less than five statements shall be made annually to the comptroller, and it has been the custom for years to limit the calls to that number.

The present comptroller called for statements on December 31, 1914; March 4, May 1 and June 23 of this year. State banks have had only two calls this year, on March 4 and June 23.

HOLD SECOND LIGHT VOTE.

Grant City Votes Monday to Reconsider First Defeat of Street Lighting.

Grant City will hold another election next Monday, July 19, to vote on a proposition to continue the street lighting there. In the first election recently a majority turned down the proposition. As the matter now stands Grant City would be without street lights after August 1.

The improvement costs $1,200 per year, including the white way.

Takes Poison by Mistake.

Mrs. Charles Meadows of Hopkins had her mouth and throat badly burned this week when she took a quantity of carbolic acid by mistake.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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EVERYBODY IN LINE

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MUSIC HATH CHARMS TO SOOTH THE SAVAGE BEAST.

Bohumir Kryl and His Band

The strongest and most popular musical attraction ever offered on a Chautauqua platform.

Sam Schildkret and His Orchestra

Sunny Sam, Versatile Sam, Generous Sam. The flute and piccolo artist. The leader who believes in giving full measure.

Old Home Singers in Songs We Love

Singing with artistic sweetness the old songs of heart and home and mother. A novel attraction of most charming character.

The Orphean Musical Club

A real male quartette with voices that blend in sweet harmony. They do all the regular stunts and some new ones.

The University Girls Sextette

Six of the jolliest entertainers who bring the glad free air of the college campus and know how every minute.

The Kaffir Boys Jungle Choir

Boys lately picked up from five savage tribes in Central Africa and taught the art of music.

THE ENTERTAINER FILLS AN IMPORTANT PLACE NOWADAYS

The Cambridge Players

Appearing in scenes from Shakespeare and Barrie, also presenting rollicking sketches crammed full of fun.

Lou J. Beauchamp The Humorist

One of the funniest men in America. A rapid fire battery of wit and humor that is a sure cure for the blues.

S. Platt Jones Entertainer

His readings, monologues, stories and original stunts are the talk of the town after he has had an hour at you.

Ross Crane Clay Modeler

Here is the boy who makes a dab of mud look like Abe Lincoln. He is also a cartoonist, a talker and makes good.

Arthur Kachel Interpretative Reading

Who will present at Chautauqua a true rendition of "The Melting Pot" a great picture of our Beloved United States.

Byron C. Platt Popular Orator

Whose witty and philosophical treatise on "Live or Die" is inspiring, entertaining and helpful.

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Jas. K. Vardaman of Mississippi

One of the greatest orators the South has produced, who will deliver an address on the Race question in America.

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A great orator, scholar, statesman and journalist. Founded first Chinese newspaper in America.

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One of the live wires in public service; a thinker who depends on his own noodle; a favorite son of a great state.

Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh of Chicago

A man who has distinguished himself in public service and who delivers a message of vital interest and power.

Judge Schoonover of Kansas

A virile force who makes a plea for clean living that is a remarkably strong contribution to society.

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Junior Chautauquas for Boys and Girls 14 and Under

$2.00 Buys a Season Ticket good for every session. It's a great bargain.

If you purchase from local boosters in advance the price is only **$1.50**

FOR SANITARY DAIRY FARMS

Sheltered Location of Barn, Good Water and Well Kept Cows, Important Factors.

On a farm where live stock is kept greater attention must be paid to cleanliness than on one on which there is no live stock says the following by the Department of Agriculture. This is particularly true of a dairy farm, for the success of which thorough sanitation is a necessity.

To obtain the most sanitary condition, the dairy barn should be built on high ground, with good natural drainage and sheltered from the cold winds of winter. Horse stables, poultry houses, hog sheds, privies, and manure pits should be far enough away not to contaminate the cow stable air.

There is always a tendency for the barnyard lots and paddocks surrounding the stable to get muddy and foul, but when the barn is situated on a high, well-drained spot this tendency is reduced to a minimum, as the lots soon become dry after a rain and in the spring when the frost leaves the ground.

If the yard is inclined to be muddy, it may be improved by drainage and by the use of cinders or gravel. It should be free from mudholes, and manure should not be allowed to accumulate in it.

In severe winter weather, or in the spring when the ground is soft and manure can not be hauled to the fields daily, it should be stored in a manure pit some distance from the stable and not in the basement of the barn or any place in the dairy stable.

Provide Good Water.

An ideal site for a barnyard is on a south slope that drains away from the barn. A clean yard is a great help in keeping the cows from becoming soiled by mud and manure.

Drinking water for cows should be fresh and uncontaminated from any source. The well should be so located and protected that there is no danger of pollution of the water by the drainage from the barnyard ,manure piles, or other sources. The water tank or trough should be so convenient to the stable that it is unnecessary to expose the cows to extreme cold or severe storms. It should be kept clean and filled with an abundance of fresh, pure water, to remove any doubt as to the ability of each animal to satisfy its thirst.

The construction of the dairy barn may be less important in keeping down the bacterial count of the milk than careful methods in handling milk. Proper construction, however, lightens the labor necessary to keep the barn and its equipment in a clean, sanitary condition.

In the old time basement dairy barn little attention was paid to proper ventilation and distribution of the light. This type of barn is not recommended and if used for housing dairy cows the lighting and ventilation should receive special attention.

O one-story dairy stable is a very good type. It should preferably be located with its length extending north and south and have an abundance of window space.: If the stable is located this way it receives the purifying benefit of both the morning and afternoon sun.

To Construct Barns.

The construction should be such as to minimize the labor necessary to keep floor, walls, ceiling, and stable fittings in a clean and sanitary contition. The floor, gutter, and mangers should be hard, impervious to moisture, and free from cracks in which filth may collect.

The gutter back of the cows should be large enough to hold the droppings; a width of 16 to 18 inches and a depth of 7 inches are usually sufficient. The gutter should incline so as to drain readily unless the liquid is taken up by absorbents.

All drains and waste pipes should be water-tight and air-tight. Every waste pipe should have a trap to prevent foul air from coming back through the waste pipe.

Those types of stables and mangers are best which present the least possible surface for collecting dirt and dust and the least obstruction to the circulation of air.

Stalls of wood have many flat surfaces and cracks which are difficult to keep clean and in case of an outbreak of disease are not easy to disinfect thoroughly. Stalls and swing stanchions made of metal pipe are more sanitary. A low, smooth manger without sharp angles is preferable for it is easy to keep clean.

Cobwebs, dust, or dirt should not be allowed to accumulate on the walls and ceiling. With a tight, smooth ceiling and smooth walls without ledges there should be little trouble from dust and cobwebs.

Whitewash should be freely applied at least twice a year, both to walls and ceiling, as it helps to purify the stable and to keep it light. An abundance of light is necessary—4 square feet of glass per cow is generally sufficient if the windows are well distributed and not obstructed in any way.

Don't Forget Ventilation.

Every cow stable should have a system of ventilation to keep the air fresh and pure and the cows comfortable without exposing them to injurious drafts. If the smell in the barn is disagreeable at any time, it indicates that the ventilation is deficient.

At least 500 cubic feet of air space should be provided for each cow. The feed room, silo chute, and hay chute should be conveniently located, but at the same time they should be in a separate room to keep the odor and dust out of the stable as much as possible.

To have healthy cows is one of the first essentials of the production of clean milk. If the cows are diseased, their milk is apt to contain disease-producing bacteria or to be otherwise abnormal. Such milk is not clean and is not safe as an article of food, even though there is no visible dirt in it.

Test For Tuberculosis.

The cows should be tested for tuberculosis by a capable veterinarian at least once a year, and if diseased animals are found the herd should be tested twice a year.

All cows which react, showing that they are infected with the disease, should be removed from the herd and the stable premises thoroughly disinfected.

No additions should be made to the herd without subjecting all animals purchased to the tuberculin test before they are brought to the farm. They should then be kept separate from the other animals for at least 60 days and retested. No animals other than cows should be allowed in the stable.

Special attention should be given to the condition of the udder, and any milk which appears slimy, ropy, watery, or otherwise abnormal should not be used as food.

As a rule milk should not be used within 15 days before calving or during the first 5 days after calving. It is well not to use milk from cows which have been given powerful drugs, for these may pass through the tissues of the mammary glands into the milk.

Keep the Cows Clean.

The external condition of the cow is a most important factor in the production of clean milk, and dirt on the outside of the animal's body is one of the greatest sources of milk contamination. It is therefore essential that extra care be given to keeping the cow free from accumulations of mud and manure.

Cows on pasture usually keep cleaner than when in the barn, but though they appear clean they may be very dusty, and it is well to brush them before each milking. When kept in stables they require a thorough cleaning at least once every day.

It is a good plan to clip the long hairs from the udder, flanks, and tail in order that dirt may not cling to them. It is desirable that the bedding be clean, dry, and used in sufficient quantities to promote the comfort of the animal, especially where the floor is of concrete.

The cow should not be groomed, bedded, or fed immediately before milking, as these operations fill the stable air with dust and bacteria. Frequent attention to the distribution of bedding is just as important as to supply a large amount of it.

Often a tour through the stables the last thing at night and a few minutes attention to the distribution of the bedding at that time will save half an hour's work of cleaning the cows in the morning. If after each milking the manure is removed a considerable distance from the stable, bad odors will be kept from tainting the milk, and the danger of contamination from filth-laden flies will be diminished.

The manure should be removed at least twice daily and never handled in the stable immediately before milking. The fly nuisance is caused by accumulations of manure in which the flies breed, and when conditions permit, the manure should be removed daily to the fields.

Flies carry bacteria and filth, and earnest efforts should be made to keep the stable free from them. If the stable and its surroundings are clean, free from accumulations of manure and other matter which attracts flies, the stable can be kept fairly free of them by the use of fly poison and traps.

In addition to removing the accumulated manure from the gutter every day, the soiled bedding under the cow should be raked back into the gutter and replaced with clean bedding.

The feed for cows should be palatable and nutritious. Moldy and decayed feed and such feeds as may injuriously affect the cow's health or the character of the milk should be carefully avoided.

The odor and flavor of milk are very readily affected by rape, cabbage, turnips, and other feeds having strong odors, and if these are used they should be given after milking, in which case there is little danger of imparting an unpleasant flavor or odor to the milk.

Where pastures are overrun with garlic or wild onion, the cows should be removed from the pasture several hours before milking and given a foddering of hay in the barnyard.

Clean Udder Before Milking.

Owing to the dust and odors which arise from the feeding of hay, grain, and silage in the stable, it is best, from a sanitary standpoint, to feed after milking rather than before. A liberal supply of salt should be provided in a place where the cows can have ready access to it. It is of prime importance that the cows should have an abundance of fresh, pure water.

Cows which produce 25 pounds of milk a day require 75 pounds or more of water daily, and instances are on record in which heavy milkers have consumed more than 300 pounds of water a day. This large quantity of water is necessary, not only for the formation of milk but also for the digestion and assimilation of the large quantities of food consumed, much of which is roughage.

It is not wise to permit cows to drink large amounts of ice-cold water, and in order to encourage them to drink a sufficient amount of water in extremely cold weather it is necessary to warm the water slightly.

Unless considerable care is taken large numbers of bacteria may find their way into the milk during the process of milking. Cows should be milked in clean, well-lighted stables. After grooming and before milking, the udders, flanks and bellies of the cows should be carefully wiped with a damp cloth to remove any dust or loose hairs which might fall into the milk pail.

Only those persons who are free from communicable disease should be allowed to handle milk or even enter the stable or dairy house.

Smileys in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smiley are at St. Joseph, arriving there Wednesday night from an extensive western tour. As soon as train service on the Burlington is resumed they will return to Maryville. The most of their visit in the west was spent in southern California. At Long Beach, Cal., they visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Beech, formerly of this city, now residents of Long Beach.

The balance wheel of a watch vibrates 300 times a minute, 432,000 times a day, or 157,680,000 times a year. As each vibration covers about one and a half revolutions, the shaft on which the balance wheel is mounted makes 236,520,000 revolutions in its bearings each year.

Comes Down from Pickering.

Hugh McClurg of Pickering came to Maryville this morning on the morning Burlington train.

In Holy Scripture the day is always reckoned from the sunset of the previous evening.

(First Insertion July 15; last Aug. 5.)

PROBATE COURT DOCKET OF NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI, AUGUST TERM, 1915.

Monday, August 9.

1. Arnold, Lewis W., Martin A. Lewis, administrator.
2. Buck, Franklin P., Joseph Jackson, Jr., executor.
3. Bartles, Jesse F., Ozella C. Bartles, administratrix.
4. Bosley, Nancy, Arthur B. Bosley, administrator.
5. Booth, Pearl Lucile, S. H. Kemp, curator.
6. Brady, Mary, Cathrine Brady, curator.
7. Bramblet, Robert, R. N. Barber, curator.
8. Boyle, Effie M., et. al., Josephine Boyle, guardian.
9. Boyer, John H., et. al., E. H. Ralston, guardian.
10. Carmichael, William, Henry T. Carmichael, guardian.

Tuesday, August 10.

11. Coleman, John W., S. H. Kemp, administrator.
12. Campbell, Walter H., Paul E. Campbell, executor.
13. Cotter, George H., Joseph C. Barnes, administrator.
14. Coleman, Robinson, Oliver and Walter Coleman, executors.
15. Chaney, Frank A., Ollie V. Chaney, administratrix.
16. Douglas, Joseph F., Jesse E. Douglas, and Chas. D. Bellows, administrators.
17. Dodd, Hugh, A. F. Beinert, administrator C. T. A.
18. Diggs, William Henry, Joseph H. Sayler, guardian.
19. Deshazer, Roy et. al., Chas. F. Sisson, guardian.
20. Evans, Dorliska, Maude Evans, administratrix.

Wednesday, August 11.

21. Eckhouse, Morris, John Anderson, executor.
22. Ewing, Frank, Jessie Ewing, executrix.
23. Freeman, Thomas G., Lorena I. Freeman, executrix.
24. Greeley, Katherine, Katie Greeley, executrix.
25. Gray, Martin V., Marion C. and Wm. S. Gray, administrators.
26. Glenn, Joseph, K., Joseph J. Glenn, administrator.
27. Garten, Loutilla, John F. Roelofson, public guardian.
28. Gorman, Loretta, P. H. Gorman, curator.
29. Hansen, Mary, John F. Hansen, administrator.
30. Head, Eliza, W. C. Frank, guardian.
31. Hackett, Albert A., Henry E. Nicholas, administrator.
32. Hendry, William, James L. Hepburn, administrator.
33. Huddle, Leonard W., Thomas A. Corken, administrator.
34. Johnston, John I., Alta B. Johnston, administratrix.
35. Jones, James L., Mary A. Jones, executrix.
36. Johnson, Phoebe A., John F. Roelofson, public administrator.
37. Jacobs, Catherine, J. S. Casteel, executor.
38. Keef, George R., Sopha M. Keef, administratrix.
39. Kuster, Royal, Stephen H. Kemp, curator.
40. Kildow, Emma D., Fred P. Robinson, administrator.

Friday, August 13.

41. Kinman, Georgia et. al., Eliza J. Kinman, curator.
42. Kinman, John R., Eliza J. Kinman, administratrix.
43. Kimmet, George W., Adam J. Kimmet, executor.
44. Lunte, Christopher H., Agnes E. Lunte, administratrix.
45. Lamar, Virgil K., Joseph M. Lamar, curator.
46. Maher, Maurice F., Katherine Maher, administratrix.
47. Musick, James, et. al., John E. Musick, curator.
48. Miller, Bessie and Herman, A. C. Hopkins, public guardian.
49. McCracken, Alexander, Alphonso Waldeler, administrator.
50. McGettigan, Sarah M., et. al., Michael McGettigan, curator.

Saturday, August 14.

51. McKillip, James B., Joseph Jackson, Jr., guardian.
52. McGrew, Beatrice M., Josie M. McGrew, curator.
53. Needels, Alexander B., William A. Needels, administrator.
54. Nash, George A., Mary C. Nash, executrix.
55. Neeley, Elizabeth, Albert Winton Neeley, executor.
56. Neal, John M. V., Mahaley E. Neal, administratrix.
57. Neff, Harley V. I., E. M. Bailey, curator.
58. Price, Osborne, Maydacre Price, executrix.
59. Parnell, Richard, T. J. Rogers, curator.
60. Piper, Wilford and Bryan S., John Z. Curnutt, public guardian.

Monday, August 16.

61. Pearson, Ida Marie, Fred C. Pearson, curator.
62. Ruth, James, Thomas E. Ruth, administrator.
63. Schick, Charles, Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co., administrator.
64. Swaney, Alfred B., George H. Swaney, executor.
65. Simmons, Mary E., Azelia C. Reed, executrix.
66. Shevlin, Berdelia, T. A. Cummins, executor.
67. Snyder, Abraham C., W. C. Pierce and W. E. Freytag, administrators.
68. Snyder & Markham, (part), W. C. Pierce and W. E. Freytag, administrators.
69. Snyder & John Harmon, (part.), W. C. Pierce and W. E. Freytag, administrators.
70. Snyder & Sam Harmon, (part.), W. C. Pierce and W. E. Freytag, administrators.

Tuesday, August 17.

71. Snyder, Anson C., Ellen Snyder, guardian.
72. Spangler, Joseph H., et. al., Chas. I. Hann, curator.
73. Stevenson, Charles P., Warren L. Johnson, executor.
74. Sharp, William, Laura L. Sharp, administratrix.
75. Schenck, Aurene, Farmers Trust Co., executor.
76. Turner, Mary J., Robert A. Turner, administrator.
77. Timmerman, Adam C., William C. Timmerman, administrator.
78. Ulmer, George M., Geo. Ulmer, Jr., and W. C. Pierce, executors.
79. Whitney, Luther, Ellen A. Whitney, administratrix.
80. Wilson, Lulu, Rena Wilson, curator.
81. Young, Amanda, Madison D. Young, executor.

MABEL E. HUNT,
Clerk of Probate.

Can You Wonder at It?

The Christian preacher of Maryville delivered a sermon last Sunday, the subject being "Stealing Home from Third Base." The Hopkins base ball boys think he might have made his subject broader by taking for his subject "Stealing the Whole Game," for that is what the Maryville umpire did in the game between Maryville and Hopkins last Thursday, the stolen goods being delivered to the Maryville team.—Hopkins Journal.

It will be recalled that Hopkins went up in the air and lost to the Maryville Boosters here last week by a score of 1 to 8, after Umpire Cleve Funk called a close decision at home plate. All who saw the play admitted the decision was correct.

No Exhibit to State Fair.

On account of weather conditions and other things over which the committee to solicit products for a display to the state fair had no control, Worth county will not send a display of agricultural products to the fair at Sedalia.

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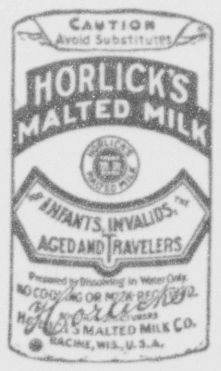

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